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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides isolated polypeptides useful in the treatment and prevention of malaria caused by *Plasmodium falciparum* or *P. vivax*. In particular, the polypeptides are derived from the binding domains of the proteins in the DBL family as well as the sialic acid binding protein (SABP) on *P. falciparum* merozoites. The polypeptides may also be derived from the Duffy antigen binding protein (DABP) on *P. vivax* merozoites.

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**BINDING DOMAINS FROM *PLASMODIUM VIVAX* AND
PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM ERYTHROCYTE BINDING PROTEINS**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Malaria infects 200 - 400 million people each year causing 1-2 million deaths, thus remaining one of the most important infectious diseases in the world. Approximately 25 percent of all deaths of children in rural Africa between the ages of one and four years are caused by malaria. Due to the importance of the disease as a worldwide health problem, considerable effort is being expended to identify and develop malaria vaccines.

Malaria in humans is caused by four species of the parasite *Plasmodium*: *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. knowlesi* and *P. malariae*. The major cause of malaria in humans is *P. falciparum* which infects 200 million to 10 400 million people every year, killing 1 to 4 million.

Duffy Antigen Binding Protein (DABP) and Sialic Acid Binding Protein (SABP) are soluble proteins that appear in the culture supernatant after infected erythrocytes release merozoites. Immunochemical data indicate that DABP and SABP which are the respective ligands for the *P. vivax* and *P. falciparum* Duffy and sialic acid receptors on erythrocytes, possess specificities of binding which are identical either in soluble or membrane bound 15 form.

DABP is a 135 kDa protein which binds specifically to Duffy blood group determinants (Wertheimer *et al.*, *Exp. Parasitol.* 69: 340-350 (1989); Barnwell, *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 169: 1795-1802 (1989)). Thus, binding of DABP is specific to human Duffy positive erythrocytes. There are four major Duffy phenotypes for human erythrocytes: Fy(a), Fy(b), Fy(ab) and Fy(negative), as defined by the anti-Fy^a and anti-Fy^b sera (Hadley *et al.*, *In Red Cell Antigens and Antibodies*, G. Garratty, ed. (Arlington, Va.:American Association of Blood Banks) pp. 17-33 (1986)). DABP binds equally to both Fy(a) and Fy(b) erythrocytes which are equally susceptible to invasion by *P. vivax*; but 20 not to Fy(negative) erythrocytes.

In the case of SABP, a 175kDa protein, binding is specific to the glycophorin sialic acid residues on erythrocytes (Camus and Hadley, *Science* 230:553-556 (1985); Orlandi, *et al.*, *J. Cell Biol.* 116:901-909 (1992)). Thus, neuraminidase treatment (which cleaves off sialic acid residues) render erythrocytes immune to *P. falciparum*. 25 *invasion*.

The specificities of binding and correlation to invasion by the parasite thus indicate that DABP and SABP are the proteins of *P. vivax* and *P. falciparum* which interact with sialic acids and the Duffy antigen on the erythrocyte. The genes encoding both proteins have been cloned and the DNA and predicted protein sequences 30 have been determined (B. Kim Lee Sim, *et al.*, *J. Cell Biol.* 111: 1877-1884 (1990); Fang, X., *et al.*, *Mol. Biochem Parasitol.* 44: 125-132 (1991)).

Despite considerable research efforts worldwide, because of the complexity of the *Plasmodium* parasite and its interaction with its host, it has not been possible to discover a satisfactory solution for prevention or abatement of the blood stage of malaria. Because malaria is a such a large worldwide health problem, there is 35 a need for methods that abate the impact of this disease. The present invention provides effective preventive and therapeutic measures against *Plasmodium* invasion.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides compositions comprising an isolated DABP binding domain polypeptides and/or isolated SABP binding domain polypeptides. The DABP binding domain polypeptides preferably comprise between about 200 and about 300 amino acid residues while the SABP binding domain polypeptides 5 preferably comprises between about 200 and about 600 amino acid residues. A preferred DABP binding domain polypeptide has about 325 residues of the amino acid sequence found in SEQ ID NO:2. A preferred SABP binding domain polypeptide has about 616 residues of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, encoded by the DNA sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3. The preferred DABP binding domain and SABP binding domain include the cysteine-rich portions of the proteins shown in Figure 1.

10 The present invention also includes pharmaceutical compositions comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an isolated DABP binding domain polypeptide in an amount sufficient to induce a protective immune response to *Plasmodium vivax* merozoites in an organism. In addition, isolated SABP binding domain polypeptide in an amount sufficient to induce a protective immune response to *Plasmodium falciparum* may be added to the pharmaceutical composition.

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20 Isolated polynucleotides which encode a DABP binding domain polypeptides or SABP binding domain polypeptides are also disclosed. In addition, the present invention includes a recombinant cell comprising the polynucleotide encoding the DABP binding domain polypeptide.

25 The current invention further includes methods of inducing a protective immune response to *Plasmodium* merozoites in a patient. The methods comprise administering to the patient an immunologically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an isolated DABP binding domain polypeptide, an SABP binding domain polypeptide or a combination thereof.

30 The present disclosure also provides DNA sequences from additional *P. falciparum* genes in the Duffy-binding like (DBL) family that have regions conserved with the *P. falciparum* 175 kD and *P. vivax* 135 kD binding proteins.

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DEFINITIONS

As used herein a "DABP binding domain polypeptide" or a "SABP binding domain polypeptide" are polypeptides substantially identical (as defined below) to a sequence from the cysteine-rich, amino-terminal region of the Duffy antigen binding protein (DABP) or sialic acid binding protein (SABP), respectively. Such polypeptides are capable of binding either the Duffy antigen or sialic acid residues on glycophorin. In particular, DABP binding domain polypeptides consist of amino acid residues substantially similar to a sequence of SABP within a binding domain

containing the cysteine-rich sequence shown in Figure 1. SABP binding domain polypeptides consist of residues substantially similar to a sequence of DABP within a binding domain containing the cysteine-rich sequence shown in Figure 1.

The binding domain polypeptides encoded by the genes of the *DBL* family consist of those residues 5 substantially identical to the sequence of the binding domains of DABP and SABP as defined above. The *DBL* family comprises sequences with substantial similarity to the conserved regions of the DABP and SABP. These include those sequences reported here as *ebi-1* (SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:6), E31a (SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8), *var-7* (SEQ. ID. NO:13 and SEQ. ID. NO:14, GenBank Accession No. L42636) and *var-1* (SEQ. ID. NO:15 and SEQ ID NO:16, GenBank Accession No. L40608). The sequence *ebi-2*, (SEQ ID NO:9 and SEQ ID NO:10) represents the 10 binding domains of *var-7*, and Proj3 (SEQ ID NO:11 and SEQ ID NO:12) is the binding domain of *var-1*. The *DBL* family also includes two other members *var-2* and *var-3* (GenBank Accession No. L40609).

The polypeptides of the invention can consist of the full length binding domain or a fragment thereof. Typically DABP binding domain polypeptides will consist of from about 50 to about 325 residues, preferably between about 75 and 300, more preferably between about 100 and about 250 residues. SABP binding domain polypeptides will consist of from about 50 to about 616 residues, preferably between about 75 and 300, more 15 preferably between about 100 and about 250 residues.

Particularly preferred polypeptides of the invention are those within the binding domain that are conserved between SABP and the *DBL* family. Residues within these conserved domains are shown in Figure 1, below.

20 Two polynucleotides or polypeptides are said to be "identical" if the sequence of nucleotides or amino acid residues in the two sequences is the same when aligned for maximum correspondence. Optimal alignment of sequences for comparison may be conducted by the local homology algorithm of Smith and Waterman *Adv. Appl. Math.* 2: 482 (1981), by the homology alignment algorithm of Needleman and Wunsch *J. Mol. Biol.* 48:443 (1970), by the search for similarity method of Pearson and Lipman *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (U.S.A.)* 85: 2444 (1988), by 25 computerized implementations of these algorithms (GAP, BESTFIT, FASTA, and TFASTA in the Wisconsin Genetics Software Package, Genetics Computer Group, 575 Science Dr., Madison, WI), or by inspection. The term "substantial identity" means that a polypeptide comprises a sequence that has at least 80% sequence identity, preferably 90%, more preferably 95% or more, compared to a reference sequence over a comparison window of about 20 residues to about 600 residues-- typically about 50 to about 500 residues usually about 250 to 300 residues. The values of percent identity are determined using the programs above. Particularly preferred peptides 30 of the present invention comprise a sequence in which at least 70% of the cysteine residues conserved in DABP and SABP are present. Additionally, the peptide will comprise a sequence in which at least 50% of the tryptophan residues conserved in DABP and SABP are present. The term substantial similarity is also specifically defined here with respect to those amino acid residues found to be conserved between DABP, SABP and the sequences of the 35 *DBL* family. These conserved amino acids consist prominently of tryptophan and cysteine residues conserved among all sequences reported here. In addition the conserved amino acid residues include phenylalanine residues which may

be substituted with tyrosine. These amino acid residues may be determined to be conserved after the sequences have been aligned using methods outlined above by someone skilled in the art.

Another indication that polypeptide sequences are substantially identical is if one protein is immunologically reactive with antibodies raised against the other protein. Thus, the polypeptides of the invention 5 include polypeptides immunologically reactive with antibodies raised against the SABP binding domain, the DABP binding domain or raised against the conserved regions of the *DBL* family.

Another indication that nucleotide sequences are substantially identical is if two molecules hybridize to each other under stringent conditions. Stringent conditions are sequence dependent and will be different in different circumstances. Generally, stringent conditions are selected to be about 5° C lower than the thermal melting 10 point (T_m) for the specific sequence at a defined ionic strength and pH. The T_m is the temperature (under defined ionic strength and pH) at which 50% of the target sequence hybridizes to a perfectly matched probe. Typically, stringent conditions will be those in which the salt concentration is about 0.02 molar at pH 7 and the temperature is at least about 60° C.

Nucleotide sequences are also substantially identical for purposes of this application when the 15 polypeptides which they encode are substantially identical. Thus, where one nucleic acid sequence encodes essentially the same polypeptide as a second nucleic acid sequence, the two nucleic acid sequences are substantially identical, even if they would not hybridize under stringent conditions due to silent substitutions permitted by the genetic code (see, Darnell *et al.* (1990) *Molecular Cell Biology*, Second Edition *Scientific American Books*, W.H. Freeman and Company, New York, NY, for an explanation of codon degeneracy and the genetic code).

20 The phrases "isolated" or "biologically pure" refer to material which is substantially or essentially free from components which normally accompany it as found in its native state. Thus, the binding domain polypeptides of this invention do not contain materials normally associated with their *in situ* environment, e.g., other proteins from a merozoite membrane. Typically, isolated proteins of the invention are at least about 80% pure, usually at least about 90%, and preferably at least about 95% as measured by band intensity on a silver stained 25 gel.

Protein purity or homogeneity may be indicated by a number of means well known in the art, such as polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of a protein sample, followed by visualization upon staining. For certain purposes high resolution will be needed and HPLC or a similar means for purification utilized.

30 The term "residue" refers to an amino acid (D or L) or amino acid mimetic incorporated in a oligopeptide by an amide bond or amide bond mimetic. An amide bond mimetic of the invention includes peptide backbone modifications well known to those skilled in the art.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 represents an alignment of the predicted amino acid sequences of the DABP binding domain (Vivax) (SEQ ID NO:25), the two homologous SABP domains (SABP F1 (SEQ ID NO.:26) and SABP F2 (SEQ ID NO:27)) and the sequenced members of the *DBL* gene family (eb1-1 (SEQ ID NO:28), E31a (SEQ ID NO:29), EBL-2 (SEQ ID NO:30)) and the three homologous Proj3 domains (F1 (SEQ ID NO:31), F2 (SEQ ID NO:32) and F3 (SEQ ID NO:33)).

Figure 2 represents a schematic of the pRE4 cloning vector.

Figure 3 shows primers useful for isolating sequences encoding the conserved motifs of the invention. Primers UNIEBP5 (SEQ ID NO:35) and UNIEBP5A (SEQ ID NO:36) encode the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34; primers UNIEBP5B (SEQ ID NO:38) and UNIEBP5C (SEQ ID NO:39) encode the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37; primers UNIEBP3 (SEQ ID NO:41) and UNIEBP3A (SEQ ID NO:42) encode the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40; and primers UNIEBP3B (SEQ ID NO:44) and UNIEBP3C (SEQ ID NO:45) encode the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:43.

Figure 4 shows the relative position of the E31a ORF on chromosome 7.

Figure 5 shows a map of a *var* gene cluster on chromosome 7. Relative positions of four YACs (PfYEF2, PfYFE6, PfYKF8, PfYED9) are indicated under the chromosome 7 line at the top of the figure. YACs PfYFE6 and PfYKF8 lie entirely within a segment linked to CQR in a genetic cross, whereas YACs PfYED9 and PfYEF2 extend beyond sites (identified by pE53a and pH270.5) that are dissociated from the chloroquine response. The *var* cluster extends over a region of 100-150 kb in PfYED9. Exons and introns of the *var-1*, *var-2* and *var-3* genes within the sequenced 40 kb segment are represented by solid and dotted lines, respectively; arrows show the coding direction. Two more *var* elements outside of the sequenced region, identified by conserved restriction sites and cross-hybridization, are indicated by dashed-lines (*var-2c* and *var-3c*). Bold letters mark repeated restriction sites that suggest a duplication in the *var-2/var-3* and *var-2c/var-3c* segments. Enzyme recognition sites: A, *Apal*; B, *BglI*; C, *Clal*; D, *HindIII*; E, *HaeIII*; H, *BssHII*; K, *KpnI*; M, *BamHI*; P, *HpaI*; S, *SmaI*. *HindIII* and *HaeIII* sites outside of the sequenced region were not mapped. Positions and sizes of inserts from the Dd2 subsegment library are indicated: a, pE280b; b, pB20.3; c, pB600; d, pE21b; e, pB20.24; f, pE32b; h, pE241a; i, pE240a/51d; j, pE33a; k, pB20.23; l, pE17BA6; m, pB20.26; n, pB20SU.27; o, p15J2J3. Inserts from the PfYED9 34 kb *Apal-SmaI* fragment library: r, pB3; s, p3G11; t, pJVs; u, p2E10; v, pIG3; w, p2E3; x, p2B6; y, PE10; z, pJYr; α , pC5; β , p1A3; γ , p1F6; δ , p3C3; ϵ , pA2; ζ , p2A9; η , p3C4; θ , pJZn; κ , p3D8.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

The binding of merozoites and schizonts to erythrocytes is mediated by specific binding proteins on the surface of the merozoite or schizont and is necessary for erythrocyte invasion. In the case of *P. falciparum*, this binding involves specific interaction between sialic acid glycoprotein residues on the erythrocyte and the sialic acid binding protein (SABP) on the surface of the merozoite or schizont. The ability of purified SABP to bind erythrocytes with chemically or enzymatically altered sialic acid residues paralleled the ability of *P. falciparum* to invade these erythrocytes. Furthermore, sialic acid deficient erythrocytes neither bind SABP nor support invasion by *P. falciparum*. The DNA encoding SABP from *P. falciparum* has also been cloned and sequenced.

In *P. vivax*, specific binding to the erythrocytes involves interaction between the Duffy blood group antigen on the erythrocyte and the Duffy antigen binding protein (DABP) on the merozoite. Duffy binding proteins were defined biologically as those soluble proteins that appear in the culture supernatant after the infected erythrocytes release merozoites which bind to human Duffy positive, but not to human Duffy negative erythrocytes.

5 It has been shown that binding of the *P. vivax* DABP protein to Duffy positive erythrocytes is blocked by antisera to the Duffy blood group determinants. Purified Duffy blood group antigens also block the binding to erythrocytes. DABP has also been shown to bind Duffy blood group determinants on Western blots.

Duffy positive blood group determinants on human erythrocytes are essential for invasion of human erythrocytes by *Plasmodium vivax*. Both attachment and reorientation of *P. vivax* merozoites occur equally well on 10 Duffy positive and negative erythrocytes. A junction then forms between the apical end of the merozoite and the Duffy-positive erythrocyte, followed by vacuole formation and entry of the merozoite into the vacuole. Junction formation and merozoite entry into the erythrocyte do not occur on Duffy negative cells, suggesting that the receptor specific for the Duffy determinant is involved in apical junction formation but not initial attachment. The DNA sequences encoding the DABP from *P. vivax* and *P. knowlesi* have been cloned and sequenced.

15 *P. vivax* red cell invasion has an absolute requirement for the Duffy blood group antigen. Isolates of *P. falciparum*, however, vary in their dependency on sialic acid for invasion. Certain *P. falciparum* clones have been developed which invade sialic acid deficient erythrocytes at normal rates. This suggests that certain strains of *P. falciparum* can interact with other ligands on the erythrocyte and so may possess multiple erythrocyte binding proteins with differing specificities.

20 A basis for the present invention is the discovery of the binding domains in both DABP and SABP. Comparison of the predicted protein sequences of DABP and SABP reveals an amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region in both proteins with a high degree of similarity between the two proteins. The amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region of DABP contains about 325 amino acids, whereas the amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region of SABP contains about 616 amino acids. This is due to an apparent duplication of the amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region in the SABP 25 protein. The cysteine residues are conserved between the two regions of SABP and DABP, as are the amino acids surrounding the cysteine residues and a number of aromatic amino acid residues in this region. The amino-terminal cysteine rich region and another cysteine-rich region near the carboxyl-terminus show the most similarity between the DABP and SABP proteins. The region of the amino acid sequence between these two cysteine-rich regions show only limited similarity between DABP and SABP.

30 Other *P. falciparum* open reading frames and genes with regions that have substantial identity to binding domains of SABP and DABP have been identified. Multiple copies of these sequences exist in the parasite genome, indicating their important activity in host-parasite interactions. A family of these sequences (the *DBL* family) have been cloned from chromosome 7 subsegment libraries that were constructed during genetic studies of the chloroquine resistance locus (Wellem *et. al.*, *PNAS* 88: 3382-3386 (1991)). Certain of these transcripts are known 35 to be from the *var* family of genes that modulate cytoadherence and antigenic variation of *P. falciparum*-infected erythrocytes (see, Example 3, below).

Genes of the *P. falciparum* var family encode 200-350 kD variant surface molecules that determine antigenic and adhesive properties of parasitized erythrocytes. The large repertoire of var genes (50-150 copies, having sufficient DNA to account for 2-6% of the haploid genome), the dramatic sequence variation among the gene copies, their variable expression in different parasite lines, the ready detection of DNA rearrangements, and the 5 receptor binding features of the encoded extracellular domains all implicate var genes as the major determinants of antigenic variation and cytoadherence in *P. falciparum* malaria.

A second class of DBL-encoding transcripts includes single-copy genes such as *ebi-1*. Genetic linkage studies have placed this gene within a region of chromosome 13 that affects invasion of malarial parasites in human red blood cells (Wellems *et al.*, *Cell* 49:633-642 (1987)). Both SABP and *ebi-1* show restriction patterns 10 that are well conserved among different parasite isolates. This conservation of gene structure and the sequence relationships between the *ebi-1* and SABP domains suggest that *ebi-1* encodes a novel erythrocyte binding molecule having receptor properties distinct from those of SABP.

Southern hybridization experiments using probes from these open reading frames have indicated 15 that additional copies of these conserved sequences are located elsewhere in the genome. The largest of the open reading frames on chromosome 7 is 8 kilobases and contains four tandem repeats homologous to the N-terminal, cysteine-rich unit of SABP and DABP.

Figure 1 represents an alignment of the DBL family with the DABP binding domain and two homologous regions of SABP (F₁ and F₂). The DBL family is divided into two sub-families to achieve optimal alignment. Conserved cysteine residues are shown in bold face and conserved aromatic residues are underlined.

20 The polypeptides of the invention can be used to raise monoclonal antibodies specific for the binding domains of SABP, DABP or the conserved regions in the DBL gene family. The antibodies can be used for diagnosis of malarial infection or as therapeutic agents to inhibit binding of merozoites to erythrocytes. The production of monoclonal antibodies against a desired antigen is well known to those of skill in the art and is not reviewed in detail here.

25 The multitude of techniques available to those skilled in the art for production and manipulation of various immunoglobulin molecules can thus be readily applied to inhibit binding. As used herein, the terms "immunoglobulin" and "antibody" refer to a protein consisting of one or more polypeptides substantially encoded by immunoglobulin genes. Immunoglobulins may exist in a variety of forms besides antibodies, including for example, Fv, Fab, and F(ab)₂, as well as in single chains. For a general review of immunoglobulin structure and function see, 30 *Fundamental Immunology*, 2d Ed., W.E. Paul ed., Ravens Press, N.Y., (1989).

Antibodies which bind polypeptides of the invention may be produced by a variety of means. The production of non-human monoclonal antibodies, e.g., murine, lagomorpha, equine, etc., is well known and may be accomplished by, for example, immunizing the animal with a preparation containing the polypeptide. Antibody-producing cells obtained from the immunized animals are immortalized and screened, or screened first for 35 the production of antibody which inhibits binding between merozoites and erythrocytes and then immortalized.

For a discussion of general procedures of monoclonal antibody production see Harlow and Lane, *Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual* Cold Spring Harbor Publications, N.Y. (1988).

Thus, the present invention allows targeting of protective immune responses or monoclonal antibodies to sequences in the binding domains that are conserved between SABP, DABP and encoded regions of the 5 *DBL* family. Identification of the binding regions of these proteins facilitates vaccine development because it allows for a focus of effort upon the functional elements of the large molecules. The particular sequences within the binding regions refine the target to critical regions that have been conserved during evolution, and are thus preferred for use as vaccines against the parasite.

10 The genes of the *DBL* family (which have not previously been sequenced) can be used as markers to detect the presence of the *P. falciparum* parasite in patients. This can be accomplished by means well known to practitioners in the art using tissue or blood from symptomatic patients in PCR reactions with oligonucleotides complementary to portions of the genes of the *DBL* family. Furthermore, sequencing the *DBL* family provides a means for skilled practitioners to generate defined probes to be used as genetic markers in a variety of applications.

15 Additionally, the present invention defines a conserved motif present in, but not restricted to other members of the subphylum Apicomplexa which participates in host parasite interaction. This motif can be identified in *Plasmodium* species and other parasitic protozoa by the polymerase chain reaction using the synthetic oligonucleotide primers shown in Figure 3. PCR methods are described in detail below. These primers are designed from regions in the conserved motif showing the highest degree of conservation among DABP, SABP and the *DBL* family. Figure 3 shows these regions and the consensus amino acid sequences derived from them.

20 A. General Methods

Much of the nomenclature and general laboratory procedures required in this application can be found in Sambrook, *et al.*, *Molecular Cloning A Laboratory Manual*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 1-3, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 1989. The manual is hereinafter referred to as "Sambrook, *et al.*, 1989."

25 The practice of this invention involves the construction of recombinant nucleic acids and the expression of genes in transfected cells. Molecular cloning techniques to achieve these ends are known in the art. A wide variety of cloning and *in vitro* amplification methods suitable for the construction of recombinant nucleic acids are well-known to persons of skill. Examples of these techniques and instructions sufficient to direct persons of skill through many cloning exercises are found in Berger and Kimmel, *Guide to Molecular Cloning Techniques, Methods in Enzymology* volume 152 Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, CA (Berger); and *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, 30 F.M. Ausubel *et al.*, eds., Current Protocols, a joint venture between Greene Publishing Associates, Inc. and John Wiley & Sons, Inc., (1994 Supplement) (Ausubel).

35 Examples of techniques sufficient to direct persons of skill through *in vitro* amplification methods, including the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) the ligase chain reaction (LCR), Q β -replicase amplification and other RNA polymerase mediated techniques are found in Berger, Sambrook *et al.*, 1989, and Ausubel, as well as Mullis *et al.*, (1987) U.S. Patent No. 4,683,202; *PCR Protocols A Guide to Methods and Applications* (Innis *et al.* eds), Academic Press Inc., San Diego, CA, 1990) ("Innis"); Arnheim & Levinson (October 1, 1990) *C&EN* 36-47; *The*

Journal Of NIH Research (1991) 3, 81-94; Kwok *et al.* (1989) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86, 1173; Guatelli *et al.* (1990) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87, 1874; Lomell *et al.* (1989) J. Clin. Chem 35, 1826; Landegren *et al.*, (1988) Science 241, 1077-1080; Van Brunt (1990) Biotechnology 8, 291-294; Wu and Wallace, (1989) Gene 4, 560; and Barringer *et al.* (1990) Gene 89, 117. Improved methods of cloning *in vitro* amplified nucleic acids are described 5 in Wallace *et al.*, U.S. Pat. No. 5,426,039.

The culture of cells used in the present invention, including cell lines and cultured cells from tissue or blood samples is well known in the art. Freshney (*Culture of Animal Cells, a Manual of Basic Technique, third ed.*, Wiley-Liss, New York, NY (1994)) and the references cited therein provides a general guide to the culture of cells.

10 *DBL* genes are optionally bound by antibodies in one of the embodiments of the present invention. Methods of producing polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies are known to those of skill in the art. See, e.g., Coligan (1991) *Current Protocols in Immunology* Wiley/Greene, NY; and Harlow and Lane (1989) *Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual* Cold Spring Harbor Press, NY; Stites *et al.* (eds.) *Basic and Clinical Immunology* (4th ed.) Lange Medical Publications, Los Altos, CA, and references cited therein; Goding (1986) *Monoclonal Antibodies: Principles and 15 Practice* (2d ed.) Academic Press, New York, NY; and Kohler and Milstein (1975) Nature 256: 495-497. Other suitable techniques for antibody preparation include selection of libraries of recombinant antibodies in phage or similar vectors. See, Huse *et al.* (1989) Science 246: 1275-1281; and Ward, *et al.* (1989) Nature 341: 544-546. Specific Monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies will usually bind with a KD of at least about .1 mM, more usually at least about 1 μ M, and most preferably at least about .1 μ M or better.

20 **B. Methods for isolating DNA encoding SABP, DABP and DBL binding regions**

The nucleic acid compositions of this invention, whether RNA, cDNA, genomic DNA, or a hybrid of the various combinations, may be isolated from natural sources or may be synthesized *in vitro*. The nucleic acids claimed may be present in transformed or transfected whole cells, in a transformed or transfected cell lysate, or in a partially purified or substantially pure form.

25 Techniques for nucleic acid manipulation of genes encoding the binding domains of the invention, such as subcloning nucleic acid sequences encoding polypeptides into expression vectors, labelling probes, DNA hybridization, and the like are described generally in Sambrook *et al.*, 1989.

30 Recombinant DNA techniques can be used to produce the binding domain polypeptides. In general, the DNA encoding the SABP and DABP binding domains are first cloned or isolated in a form suitable for ligation into an expression vector. After ligation, the vectors containing the DNA fragments or inserts are introduced into a suitable host cell for expression of the recombinant binding domains. The polypeptides are then isolated from the host cells.

35 There are various methods of isolating the DNA sequences encoding the SABP, DABP and DBL binding domains. Typically, the DNA is isolated from a genomic or cDNA library using labelled oligonucleotide probes specific for sequences in the DNA. Restriction endonuclease digestion of genomic DNA or cDNA containing the appropriate genes can be used to isolate the DNA encoding the binding domains of these proteins. Since the DNA

sequences of the SABP and DABP genes are known, a panel of restriction endonucleases can be constructed to give cleavage of the DNA in the desired regions. After restriction endonuclease digestion, DNA encoding SABP binding domain or DABP binding domain is identified by its ability to hybridize with nucleic acid probes, for example on Southern blots, and these DNA regions are isolated by standard methods familiar to those of skill in the art. See 5 **Sambrook, et al., 1989.**

The polymerase chain reaction can also be used to prepare DABP, SABP DBL binding domain DNA. Polymerase chain reaction technology (PCR) is used to amplify nucleic acid sequences of the DABP and SABP binding domains directly from mRNA, from cDNA, and from genomic libraries or cDNA libraries. The primers shown in Figure 3 are particularly preferred for this process.

10 Appropriate primers and probes for amplifying the SABP and DABP binding region DNA's are generated from analysis of the DNA sequences. In brief, oligonucleotide primers complementary to the two 3' borders of the DNA region to be amplified are synthesized. The polymerase chain reaction is then carried out using the two primers. See *PCR Protocols: A Guide to Methods and Applications*. (Innis, M., Gelfand, D., Sninsky, J. and White, T., (eds.), Academic Press, San Diego, CA (1990). Primers can be selected to amplify the entire DABP regions or 15 to amplify smaller segments of the DABP and SABP binding domains, as desired.

Oligonucleotides for use as probes are chemically synthesized according to the solid phase phosphoramidite triester method first described by Beaucage, S.L. and Caruthers, M.H., 1981, *Tetrahedron Letts.*, 22(20):1859-1862 using an automated synthesizer, as described in Needham-VanDevanter, D.R., et al. 1984, *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 12:6159-6168. Purification of oligonucleotides is by either native acrylamide gel electrophoresis or by 20 anion-exchange HPLC as described in Pearson, J.D. and Regnier, F.E., 1983, *J. Chrom.*, 255:137-149.

The sequence of the synthetic oligonucleotides can be verified using the chemical degradation method of Maxam, A.M. and Gilbert, 1980, in W., Grossman, L. and Moldave, D., eds. Academic Press, New York, NY, *Methods in Enzymology* 65:499-560.

25 Other methods known to those of skill in the art may also be used to isolate DNA encoding all or part of the SABP or DABP binding domains. See **Sambrook, et al., 1989.**

C. Expression of DABP, SABP and DBL Binding Domain Polypeptides

Once binding domain DNAs are isolated and cloned, one may express the desired polypeptides in a recombinantly engineered cell such as bacteria, yeast, insect (especially employing baculoviral vectors), and 30 mammalian cells. It is expected that those of skill in the art are knowledgeable in the numerous expression systems available for expression of the DNA encoding the DABP and SABP binding domains. No attempt to describe in detail the various methods known for the expression of proteins in prokaryotes or eukaryotes will be made.

In brief summary, the expression of natural or synthetic nucleic acids encoding binding domains will typically be achieved by operably linking the DNA or cDNA to a promoter (which is either constitutive or 35 inducible), followed by incorporation into an expression vector. The vectors can be suitable for replication and integration in either prokaryotes or eukaryotes. Typical expression vectors contain transcription and translation terminators, initiation sequences, and promoters useful for regulation of the expression of the DNA encoding the

binding domains. To obtain high level expression of a cloned gene, it is desirable to construct expression plasmids which contain, at the minimum, a strong promoter to direct transcription, a ribosome binding site for translational initiation, and a transcription/translation terminator.

1. Expression in Prokaryotes

5 Examples of regulatory regions suitable for this purpose in *E. coli* are the promoter and operator region of the *E. coli* tryptophan biosynthetic pathway as described by Yanofsky, C., 1984, *J. Bacteriol.*, 158:1018-1024 and the leftward promoter of phage lambda (P_L) as described by Herskowitz, I. and Hagen, D., 1980, *Ann. Rev. Genet.*, 14:399-445. The inclusion of selection markers in DNA vectors transformed in *E. coli* is also useful. Examples of such markers include genes specifying resistance to ampicillin, tetracycline, or chloramphenicol.

10 See Sambrook *et al.*, 1989, for details concerning selection markers for use in *E. coli*.

The vector is selected to allow introduction into the appropriate host cell. Bacterial vectors are typically of plasmid or phage origin. Appropriate bacterial cells are infected with phage vector particles or transfected with naked phage vector DNA. If a plasmid vector is used, the bacterial cells are transfected with the plasmid vector DNA.

15 Expression systems for expressing the DABP and SABP binding domains are available using *E. coli*, *Bacillus* sp. (Palva, I *et al.*, 1983, *Gene* 22:229-235; Mosbach, K. *et al.* *Nature*, 302:543-545 and *Salmonella*. *E. coli* systems are preferred.

20 The binding domain polypeptides produced by prokaryote cells may not necessarily fold properly. During purification from *E. coli*, the expressed polypeptides may first be denatured and then renatured. This can be accomplished by solubilizing the bacterially produced proteins in a chaotropic agent such as guanidine HCl and reducing all the cysteine residues with a reducing agent such as beta-mercaptoethanol. The polypeptides are then renatured, either by slow dialysis or by gel filtration. U.S. Patent No. 4,511,503.

25 Detection of the expressed antigen is achieved by methods known in the art as radioimmunoassays, Western blotting techniques or immunoprecipitation. Purification from *E. coli* can be achieved following procedures described in U.S. Patent No. 4,511,503.

2. Synthesis of SABP, DABP and DBL Binding Domains in Eukaryotes

A variety of eukaryotic expression systems such as yeast, insect cell lines and mammalian cells, are known to those of skill in the art. As explained briefly below, the DABP and SABP binding domains may also be expressed in these eukaryotic systems.

30 a. Expression in Yeast

Synthesis of heterologous proteins in yeast is well known and described. *Methods in Yeast Genetics*, Sherman, F., *et al.*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, (1982) is a well recognized work describing the various methods available to produce the binding domains in yeast.

35 Examples of promoters for use in yeast include GAL1,10 (Johnson, M., and Davies, R.W., 1984, *Mol. and Cell. Biol.*, 4:1440-1448) ADH2 (Russell, D., *et al.* 1983, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 258:2674-2682), PH05 (EMBO J. 6:675-680, 1982), and MFα1 (Herskowitz, I. and Oshima, Y., 1982, in *The Molecular Biology of the Yeast*

Saccharomyces, (eds. Strathern, J.N. Jones, E.W., and Broach, J.R., Cold Spring Harbor Lab., Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., pp. 181-209. A multicopy plasmid with a selective marker such as Leu-2, URA-3, Trp-1, and His-3 is also desirable.

5 A number of yeast expression plasmids like YEp6, YEp13, YEp4 can be used as vectors. A gene of interest can be fused to any of the promoters in various yeast vectors. The above-mentioned plasmids have been fully described in the literature (Botstein, *et al.*, 1979, Gene, 8:17-24; Broach, *et al.*, 1979, Gene, 8:121-133).

10 Two procedures are used in transforming yeast cells. In one case, yeast cells are first converted into protoplasts using zymolyase, lyticase or glusulase, followed by addition of DNA and polyethylene glycol (PEG). The PEG-treated protoplasts are then regenerated in a 3% agar medium under selective conditions. Details of this 15 procedure are given in the papers by J.D. Beggs, 1978, Nature (London), 275:104-109; and Hinnen, A., *et al.*, 1978, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 75:1929-1933. The second procedure does not involve removal of the cell wall. Instead the cells are treated with lithium chloride or acetate and PEG and put on selective plates (Ito, H., *et al.*, 1983, J. Bact., 153:163-168).

15 The binding domains can be isolated from yeast by lysing the cells and applying standard protein isolation techniques to the lysates. The monitoring of the purification process can be accomplished by using Western blot techniques or radioimmunoassays of other standard immunoassay techniques.

b. Expression in Mammalian and Insect Cell Cultures

20 Illustrative of cell cultures useful for the production of the binding domains are cells of insect or mammalian origin. Mammalian cell systems often will be in the form of monolayers of cells although mammalian cell suspensions may also be used. Illustrative examples of mammalian cell lines include VERO and HeLa cells, Chinese 25 hamster ovary (CHO) cell lines, W138, BHK, Cos-7 or MDCK cell lines.

As indicated above, the vector, *e. g.*, a plasmid, which is used to transform the host cell, 30 preferably contains DNA sequences to initiate transcription and sequences to control the translation of the antigen gene sequence. These sequences are referred to as expression control sequences. When the host cell is of insect or mammalian origin illustrative expression control sequences are obtained from the SV-40 promoter (Science, 222:524-527, 1983), the CMV I.E. Promoter (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 81:659-663, 1984) or the metallothionein promoter (Nature 296:39-42, 1982). The cloning vector containing the expression control sequences is cleaved using restriction enzymes and adjusted in size as necessary or desirable and ligated with DNA coding for the SABP or DABP polypeptides by means well known in the art.

35 As with yeast, when higher animal host cells are employed, polyadenylation or transcription terminator sequences from known mammalian genes need to be incorporated into the vector. An example of a terminator sequence is the polyadenylation sequence from the bovine growth hormone gene. Sequences for accurate splicing of the transcript may also be included. An example of a splicing sequence is the VPI intron from SV40 (Sprague, J. *et al.*, 1983, J. Virol. 45: 773-781).

40 Additionally, gene sequences to control replication in the host cell may be incorporated into the vector such as those found in bovine papilloma virus type-vectors. Saveria-Campo, M., 1985, "Bovine Papilloma virus

"DNA a Eukaryotic Cloning Vector" in *DNA Cloning Vol. II a Practical Approach* Ed. D.M. Glover, IRL Press, Arlington, Virginia pp. 213-238.

5 The host cells are competent or rendered competent for transformation by various means. There are several well-known methods of introducing DNA into animal cells. These include: calcium phosphate precipitation, fusion of the recipient cells with bacterial protoplasts containing the DNA, treatment of the recipient cells with liposomes containing the DNA, DEAE dextran, electroporation and micro-injection of the DNA directly into the cells.

10 The transformed cells are cultured by means well known in the art. Biochemical Methods in Cell Culture and Virology, Kuchler, R.J., Dowden, Hutchinson and Ross, Inc., (1977). The expressed DABP and SABP binding domain polypeptides are isolated from cells grown as suspensions or as monolayers. The latter are recovered by well known mechanical, chemical or enzymatic means.

c. Expression in recombinant vaccinia virus- or adenovirus-infected cells

15 In addition to use in recombinant expression systems, the isolated binding domain DNA sequences can also be used to transform viruses that transfect host cells in the patient. Live attenuated viruses, such as vaccinia or adenovirus, are convenient alternatives for vaccines because they are inexpensive to produce and are easily transported and administered. Vaccinia vectors and methods useful in immunization protocols are described, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 4,722,848.

20 Suitable viruses for use in the present invention include, but are not limited to, pox viruses, such as canarypox and cowpox viruses, and vaccinia viruses, alpha viruses, adenoviruses, and other animal viruses. The recombinant viruses can be produced by methods well known in the art, for example, using homologous recombination or ligating two plasmids. A recombinant canarypox or cowpox virus can be made, for example, by inserting the DNA's encoding the DABP and SABP binding domain polypeptides into plasmids so that they are flanked by viral sequences on both sides. The DNA's encoding the binding domains are then inserted into the virus genome through homologous recombination.

25 A recombinant adenovirus can be produced, for example, by ligating together two plasmids each containing about 50% of the viral sequence and the DNA sequence encoding erythrocyte binding domain polypeptide. Recombinant RNA viruses such as the alpha virus can be made via a cDNA intermediate using methods known in the art.

30 In the case of vaccinia virus (for example, strain WR), the DNA sequence encoding the binding domains can be inserted in the genome by a number of methods including homologous recombination using a transfer vector, pTKgpt-OFIS as described in Kaslow, *et al.*, *Science* 252:1310-1313 (1991).

35 Alternately the DNA encoding the SABP and DABP binding domains may be inserted into another plasmid designed for producing recombinant vaccinia, such as pGS62, Langford, C.L., *et al.*, 1986, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 6:3191-3199. This plasmid consists of a cloning site for insertion of foreign genes, the P7.5 promoter of vaccinia to direct synthesis of the inserted gene, and the vaccinia TK gene flanking both ends of the foreign gene.

Confirmation of production of recombinant virus can be achieved by DNA hybridization using cDNA encoding the DABP and SABP binding domain polypeptides and by immunodetection techniques using antibodies

specific for the expressed binding domain polypeptides. Virus stocks may be prepared by infection of cells such as HELA S3 spinner cells and harvesting of virus progeny.

The recombinant virus of the present invention can be used to induce anti-SABP and anti-DABP binding domain antibodies in mammals, such as mice or humans. In addition, the recombinant virus can be used to 5 produce the SABP and DABP binding domains by infecting host cells *in vitro*, which in turn express the polypeptide (see section on expression of SABP and DABP binding domains in eukaryotic cells, above).

The present invention also relates to host cells infected with the recombinant virus. The host cells of the present invention are preferably mammalian, such as BSC-1 cells. Host cells infected with the recombinant virus express the DABP and SABP binding domains on their cell surfaces. In addition, membrane extracts of the 10 infected cells induce protective antibodies when used to inoculate or boost previously inoculated mammals.

D. Purification of the SABP, DABP and DBL Binding Domain Polypeptides

The binding domain polypeptides produced by recombinant DNA technology may be purified by standard techniques well known to those of skill in the art. Recombinantly produced binding domain polypeptides can be directly expressed or expressed as a fusion protein. The protein is then purified by a combination of cell lysis 15 (e. g., sonication) and affinity chromatography. For fusion products, subsequent digestion of the fusion protein with an appropriate proteolytic enzyme release the desired SABP and DABP binding domains.

The polypeptides of this invention may be purified to substantial purity by standard techniques well known in the art, including selective precipitation with such substances as ammonium sulfate, column chromatography, immunopurification methods, and others. See, for instance, R. Scopes, *Protein Purification: 20 Principles and Practice*, Springer-Verlag, New York, NY (1982).

E. Production of Binding Domains by protein chemistry techniques

The polypeptides of the invention can be synthetically prepared in a wide variety of ways. For instance polypeptides of relatively short size, can be synthesized in solution or on a solid support in accordance with conventional techniques. Various automatic synthesizers are commercially available and can be used in accordance 25 with known protocols. See, for example, Stewart and Young, *Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis*, 2d. ed., Pierce Chemical Co. (1984).

Alternatively, purified and isolated SABP, DABP or DBL family proteins may be treated with proteolytic enzymes in order to produce the binding domain polypeptides. For example, recombinant DABP and SABP 30 proteins may be used for this purpose. The DABP and SABP protein sequence may then be analyzed to select proteolytic enzymes to be used to generate polypeptides containing desired regions of the DABP and SABP binding domain. The desired polypeptides are then purified by using standard techniques for protein and peptide purification. For a review of standard techniques see, *Methods in Enzymology*, "Guide to Protein Purification", M. Deutscher, ed. Vol. 182 (1990), pages 619-626.

F. Modification of nucleic acid and polypeptide sequences

35 The nucleotide sequences used to transfet the host cells used for production of recombinant binding domain polypeptides can be modified according to standard techniques to yield binding domain polypeptides,

with a variety of desired properties. The binding domain polypeptides of the present invention can be readily designed and manufactured utilizing various recombinant DNA techniques well known to those skilled in the art. For example, the binding domain polypeptides can vary from the naturally-occurring sequence at the primary structure level by amino acid insertions, substitutions, deletions, and the like. These modifications can be used in a number 5 of combinations to produce the final modified protein chain.

The amino acid sequence variants can be prepared with various objectives in mind, including facilitating purification and preparation of the recombinant polypeptides. The modified polypeptides are also useful for modifying plasma half-life, improving therapeutic efficacy, and lessening the severity or occurrence of side effects during therapeutic use. The amino acid sequence variants are usually predetermined variants not found in nature but 10 exhibit the same immunogenic activity as naturally occurring polypeptides. For instance, polypeptide fragments comprising only a portion (usually at least about 60-80%, typically 90-95%) of the primary structure may be produced. For use as vaccines, polypeptide fragments are typically preferred so long as at least one epitope capable of eliciting production of blocking antibodies remains.

In general, modifications of the sequences encoding the binding domain polypeptides may be readily 15 accomplished by a variety of well-known techniques, such as site-directed mutagenesis (see, Giliman and Smith, *Gene* 8:81-97 (1979) and Roberts, S. *et al.*, *Nature* 328:731-734 (1987)). One of ordinary skill will appreciate that the effect of many mutations is difficult to predict. Thus, most modifications are evaluated by routine screening in a suitable assay for the desired characteristic. For instance, changes in the immunological character of the polypeptide can be detected by an appropriate competitive binding assay. Modifications of other properties such as redox or 20 thermal stability, hydrophobicity, susceptibility to proteolysis, or the tendency to aggregate are all assayed according to standard techniques.

G. Diagnostic and Screening Assays

The polypeptides and nucleic acids of the invention can be used in diagnostic applications for the detection of merozoites or nucleic acids in a biological sample. The presence of parasites can be detected using 25 several well recognized specific binding assays based on immunological results. (See U.S. Patents 4,366,241; 4,376,110; 4,517,288; and 4,837,168). For instance, labeled monoclonal antibodies to polypeptides of the invention can be used to detect merozoites in a biological sample. Alternatively, labelled polypeptides of the invention can be used to detect the presence of antibodies to SABP or DABP in a biological sample. For a review of the general 30 procedures in diagnostic immunoassays, see also *Basic and Clinical Immunology* 7th Edition (D. Stites and A. Terr ed.) 1991.

In addition, modified polypeptides, antibodies or other compounds capable of inhibiting the interaction between SABP or DABP and erythrocytes can be assayed for biological activity. For instance, polypeptides can be recombinantly expressed on the surface of cells and the ability of the cells to bind erythrocytes can be measured as described below. Alternatively, peptides or antibodies can be tested for the ability to inhibit binding 35 between erythrocytes and merozoites or SABP and DABP.

Cell-free assays can also be used to measure binding of DABP or SABP polypeptides to isolated Duffy antigen or glycophorin polypeptides. For instance, the erythrocyte proteins can be immobilized on a solid surface and binding of labelled SABP or DABP polypeptides can be measured.

Many assay formats employ labelled assay components. The labelling systems can be in a variety of forms.

5 The label may be coupled directly or indirectly to the desired component of the assay according to methods well known in the art. A wide variety of labels may be used. The component may be labelled by any one of several methods. The most common method of detection is the use of autoradiography with ^3H , ^{125}I , ^{35}S , ^{14}C , or ^{32}P labelled compounds or the like. Non-radioactive labels include ligands which bind to labelled antibodies, fluorophores, chemiluminescent agents, enzymes, and antibodies which can serve as specific binding pair members for a labelled ligand. The choice of label depends on sensitivity required, ease of conjugation with the compound, stability requirements, and available instrumentation.

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In addition, the polypeptides of the invention can be assayed using animal models, well known to those of skill in the art. For *P falciparum* the *in vivo* models include *Aotus sp.* monkeys or chimpanzees; for *P. vivax* the *in vivo* models include *Saimiri* monkeys.

15 In the case of the use nucleic acids for diagnostic purposes, standard nucleic hybridization techniques can be used to detect the presence of the genes identified here (e.g., members of the *DBL* family). If desired, nucleic acids in the sample may first be amplified using standard procedures such as PCR. Diagnostic kits comprising the appropriate primers and probes can also be prepared.

H. *DBL* Targeted Therapeutics

20 *DBL* polypeptides are expressed on the surface of *Plasmodium*-infected erythrocytes. As such, they present ideal targets for therapeutics which target infected erythrocytes. In one preferred embodiment of the present invention, cytotoxic antibodies or antibody fusion proteins with cytotoxic agents are targeted against *DBL* proteins, killing infected erythrocytes and inhibiting the reproduction of *Plasmodium* in an infected host.

25 The procedure for attaching a cytotoxic agent to an antibody will vary according to the chemical structure of the agent. Antibodies and cytotoxic agents are typically bound together chemically or, where the antibody and cytotoxic agents are both polypeptides, are optionally synthesized recombinantly as a fusion protein. Polypeptides typically contain variety of functional groups; e.g., carboxylic acid (COOH) or free amine (-NH₂) groups, which are available for reaction with a suitable functional group on either the antibody or the cytotoxic agent.

30 Alternatively, antibodies or cytotoxic agents are derivitized to attach additional reactive functional groups. The derivatization optionally involves attachment of linker molecules such as those available from Pierce Chemical Company, Rockford Illinois. A "linker", as used herein, is a molecule that is used to join the nucleic acid binding molecule to the receptor ligand. The linker is capable of forming covalent bonds to both the antibody and the cytotoxic agent. Suitable linkers are well known to those of skill in the art and include, but are not limited to, straight or branched-chain carbon linkers, heterocyclic carbon linkers, or peptide linkers. Where the antibody and the cytotoxic agent are polypeptides, the linkers are joined to the constituent amino acids through their side groups (e.g., through a disulfide linkage to cysteine) or to the alpha carbon amino and carboxyl groups of the terminal amino acids.

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5 A bifunctional linker having one functional group reactive with a group on a particular ligand, and another group reactive with a nucleic acid binding molecule, can be used to form the desired conjugate. Alternatively, derivatization can proceed through chemical treatment of the ligand or nucleic acid binding molecule, e.g., glycol cleavage of the sugar moiety of a glycoprotein with periodate to generate free aldehyde groups. The free aldehyde groups on the glycoprotein may be reacted with free amine or hydrazine groups on an agent to bind the agent thereto (See, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 4,671,958). Procedures for generation of free sulfhydryl groups on polypeptides, are known (See, e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 4,659,839).

10 Many procedures and linker molecules for attachment of various compounds to proteins are known. See, for example, European Patent Application No. 188,256; U.S. Patent Nos. 4,671,958, 4,659,839, 4,414,148, 4,699,784; 4,680,338; 4,569,789; and 4,589,071; and Borlinghaus *et al.* *Cancer Res.* 47: 4071-4075 (1987). In particular, production of various antibody conjugates is well-known within the art and can be found, for example in Thorpe *et al.*, *Monoclonal Antibodies in Clinical Medicine*, Academic Press, pp. 168-190 (1982), Waldmann, *Science*, 252: 1657 (1991), and U.S. Patent Nos. 4,545,985 and 4,894,443.

15 A number of antibodies which bind cell surface receptors have been converted to form suitable for incorporation into fusion proteins, and similar strategies are used to create fusion-protein antibodies which bind DBR polypeptides. *see* Batra *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Biol.*, 11: 2200-2205 (1991); Batra *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 89: 5867-5871 (1992); Brinkmann, *et al.* *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 88: 8616-8620 (1991); Brinkmann *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 90: 547-551 (1993); Chaudhary *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 87: 1066-1070 (1990); Friedman *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 53: 334-339 (1993); Kreitman *et al.*, *J. Immunol.*, 149: 2810-2815 (1992); Nicholls *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 268: 5302-5308 (1993); and Wells, *et al.*, *Cancer Res.*, 52: 6310-6317 (1992), respectively).

B. Production of Fusion Proteins

20 Where the antibody fragment and/or the cytotoxic agents are relatively short polypeptides (*i.e.*, less than about 50 amino acids) they are often synthesized using standard chemical peptide synthesis techniques. Where both molecules are relatively short, a chimeric molecule is optionally synthesized as a single contiguous polypeptide. Alternatively, the ligand and the nucleic acid binding molecule can be synthesized separately and then fused chemically.

25 Solid phase synthesis in which the C-terminal amino acid of the sequence is attached to an insoluble support followed by sequential addition of the remaining amino acids in the sequence is a preferred method for the chemical synthesis of the ligands of this invention. Techniques for solid phase synthesis are described by Barany and Merrifield, *Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis*; pp. 3-284 in *The Peptides: Analysis, Synthesis, Biology. Vol. 2: Special Methods in Peptide Synthesis, Part A.*, Merrifield, *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 85: 2149-2156 (1963), and Stewart *et al.*, *Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis*, 2nd ed. Pierce Chem. Co., Rockford, Ill. (1984).

30 In a preferred embodiment, the fusion molecules of the invention are synthesized using recombinant nucleic acid methodology. Generally this involves creating a nucleic acid sequence that encodes the receptor-targeted fusion molecule, placing the nucleic acid in an expression cassette under the control of a particular promoter, expressing the protein in a host, isolating the expressed protein and, if required, renaturing the protein. Techniques

sufficient to guide one of skill through such procedures are found in, *e.g.*, Berger, Sambrook, Ausubel, Innis, and Freshney (all *supra*).

While the two molecules are often joined directly together, one of skill will appreciate that the molecules may be separated by a peptide spacer consisting of one or more amino acids. Generally the spacer will 5 have no specific biological activity other than to join the proteins or to preserve some minimum distance or other spatial relationship between them. However, the constituent amino acids of the spacer may be selected to influence some property of the molecule such as the folding, net charge, or hydrophobicity.

Once expressed, recombinant fusion proteins can be purified according to standard procedures, including ammonium sulfate precipitation, affinity columns, column chromatography, gel electrophoresis and the like 10 (see, generally, R. Scopes, *Protein Purification*, Springer-Verlag, N.Y. (1982), Deutscher, *Methods in Enzymology Vol. 182: Guide to Protein Purification.*, Academic Press, Inc. N.Y. (1990)). Substantially pure compositions of about 50 to 95% homogeneity are preferred, and 80 to 95% or greater homogeneity are most preferred for use as therapeutic agents.

One of skill in the art will recognize that after chemical synthesis, biological expression, or 15 purification, the fusion molecule may possess a conformation substantially different than the native conformations of the constituent polypeptides. In this case, it is often necessary to denature and reduce the polypeptide and then to cause the polypeptide to re-fold into the preferred conformation. Methods of reducing and denaturing proteins and inducing re-folding are well known to those of skill in the art (See, Debinski *et al.* *J. Biol. Chem.*, 268: 14065-14070 (1993); Kreitman and Pastan, *Bioconjug. Chem.*, 4: 581-585 (1993); and Buchner, *et al.*, *Anal. Biochem.*, 205: 20 263-270 (1992).

I. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising binding domain polypeptides

The polypeptides of the invention are useful in therapeutic and prophylactic applications for the treatment of malaria. Pharmaceutical compositions of the invention are suitable for use in a variety of drug delivery systems. Suitable formulations for use in the present invention are found in *Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 25 Mack Publishing Company, Philadelphia, PA, 17th ed. (1985). For a brief review of methods for drug delivery, see, Langer, *Science* 249:1 527-1533 (1990).

The polypeptides of the present invention can be used in pharmaceutical and vaccine compositions that are useful for administration to mammals, particularly humans. The polypeptides can be administered together in certain circumstances, *e.g.* where infection by both *P. falciparum* and *P. vivax* is likely. Thus, a single 30 pharmaceutical composition can be used for the treatment or prophylaxis of malaria caused by both parasites.

The compositions are suitable for single administrations or a series of administrations. When given as a series, inoculations subsequent to the initial administration are given to boost the immune response and are typically referred to as booster inoculations.

The pharmaceutical compositions of the invention are intended for parenteral, topical, oral or local 35 administration. Preferably, the pharmaceutical compositions are administered parenterally, *e.g.*, intravenously, subcutaneously, intradermally, or intramuscularly. Thus, the invention provides compositions for parenteral

administration that comprise a solution of the agents described above dissolved or suspended in an acceptable carrier, preferably an aqueous carrier. A variety of aqueous carriers may be used, *e.g.*, water, buffered water, 0.4% saline, 0.3% glycine, hyaluronic acid and the like. These compositions may be sterilized by conventional, well known sterilization techniques, or may be sterile filtered. The resulting aqueous solutions may be packaged for use as is, or lyophilized, the lyophilized preparation being combined with a sterile solution prior to administration. The compositions may contain pharmaceutically acceptable auxiliary substances as required to approximate physiological conditions, such as pH adjusting and buffering agents, tonicity adjusting agents, wetting agents and the like, for example, sodium acetate, sodium lactate, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, sorbitan monolaurate, triethanolamine oleate, etc.

For solid compositions, conventional nontoxic solid carriers may be used which include, for example, pharmaceutical grades of mannitol, lactose, starch, magnesium stearate, sodium saccharin, talcum, cellulose, glucose, sucrose, magnesium carbonate, and the like. For oral administration, a pharmaceutically acceptable nontoxic composition is formed by incorporating any of the normally employed excipients, such as those carriers previously listed, and generally 10-95% of active ingredient and more preferably at a concentration of 25%-75%.

For aerosol administration, the polypeptides are preferably supplied in finely divided form along with a surfactant and propellant. The surfactant must, of course, be nontoxic, and preferably soluble in the propellant. Representative of such agents are the esters or partial esters of fatty acids containing from 6 to 22 carbon atoms, such as caproic, octanoic, lauric, palmitic, stearic, linoleic, linolenic, olesteric and oleic acids with an aliphatic polyhydric alcohol or its cyclic anhydride. Mixed esters, such as mixed or natural glycerides may be employed. A carrier can also be included, as desired, as with, *e.g.*, lecithin for intranasal delivery.

In certain embodiments patients with malaria may be treated with SABP or DABP polypeptides or other specific blocking agents (*e.g.* monoclonal antibodies) that prevent binding of *Plasmodium* merozoites and schizonts to the erythrocyte surface.

The amount administered to the patient will vary depending upon what is being administered, the state of the patient and the manner of administration. In therapeutic applications, compositions are administered to a patient already suffering from malaria in an amount sufficient to inhibit spread of the parasite through erythrocytes and thus cure or at least partially arrest the symptoms of the disease and its complications. An amount adequate to accomplish this is defined as "therapeutically effective dose." Amounts effective for this use will depend on the severity of the disease, the particular composition, and the weight and general state of the patient. Generally, the dose will be in the range of about 1mg to about 5gm per day, preferably about 100 mg per day, for a 70 kg patient.

Alternatively, the polypeptides of the invention can be used prophylactically as vaccines. The vaccines of the invention contain as an active ingredient an immunogenically effective amount of the binding domain polypeptide or of a recombinant virus as described herein. The immune response may include the generation of antibodies; activation of cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL) against cells presenting peptides derived from the peptides encoded by the SABP, DABP or DBL sequences of the present invention, or other mechanisms well known in the art.

See e.g. Paul *Fundamental Immunology, Second Edition* (Raven Press, New York, NY) for a description of immune response. Useful carriers are well known in the art, and include, for example, thyroglobulin, albumins such as human serum albumin, tetanus toxoid, polyamino acids such as poly(D-lysine:D-glutamic acid), influenza, hepatitis B virus core protein, hepatitis B virus recombinant vaccine. The vaccines can also contain a physiologically tolerable (acceptable) diluent such as water, phosphate buffered saline, or saline, and further typically include an adjuvant. Adjuvants such as incomplete Freund's adjuvant, aluminum phosphate, aluminum hydroxide, or alum are materials well known in the art.

The DNA or RNA encoding the SABP or DABP binding domains and the DBL gene family motifs may be introduced into patients to obtain an immune response to the polypeptides which the nucleic acid encodes. 10 Wolff et. al., *Science* 247: 1465-1468 (1990) which describes the use of nucleic acids to produce expression of the genes which the nucleic acids encode.

Vaccine compositions containing the polypeptides, nucleic acids or viruses of the invention are administered to a patient to elicit a protective immune response against the polypeptide. A "protective immune response" is one which prevents or inhibits the spread of the parasite through erythrocytes and thus at least partially prevent the symptoms of the disease and its complications. An amount sufficient to accomplish this is defined as an "immunogenically effective dose." Amounts effective for this use will depend on the composition, the manner of administration, the weight and general state of health of the patient, and the judgment of the prescribing physician. For peptide compositions, the general range for the initial immunization (that is for therapeutic or prophylactic administration) is from about 100 μ g to about 1 gm of peptide for a 70 kg patient, followed by 15 boosting dosages of from about 100 μ g to about 1 gm of the polypeptide pursuant to a boosting regimen over weeks to months depending upon the patient's response and condition e.g. by measuring levels of parasite in the patient's blood. For nucleic acids, typically 30-1000ug of nucleic acid is injected into a 70kg patient, more typically about 50-150ug of nucleic acid is injected into a 70kg patient followed by boosting doses as appropriate.

The following examples illustrate preferred embodiments of the invention.

25 **EXAMPLE 1: Identification of the amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region of SABP and DABP as binding domains for erythrocytes**

1. Expression of the SABP binding domain polypeptide on the surface of Cos cells.

To demonstrate that the amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region of the SABP protein is the sialic acid binding region, this region of the protein was expressed on the surface of mammalian Cos cells *in vitro*. This DNA sequence 30 is from position 1 to position 1848 of the SABP DNA sequence (SEQ ID No 3). Polymerase chain reaction technology (PCR) was used to amplify this region of the SABP DNA directly from the cloned gene.

Sequences corresponding to restriction endonuclease sites for Pvull or Apal were incorporated into the oligonucleotide sequence of the probes used in PCR amplification in order to facilitate insertion of the PCR-amplified regions into the pRE4 vector (see below). The specific oligonucleotides, 35 5'-ATCGATCAGCTGGGAAGAAATCTTCATCT-3' (SEQ ID NO:17) and 5'-ATCGATGGGCCCCGAAGTTGTTCAATT-3'

(SEQ ID NO:18) were synthesized. These oligonucleotides were used as primers to PCR-amplify the region of the DNA sequence encoding the cysteine-rich amino terminal region of the SABP protein.

PCR conditions were based on the standard described in Saiki, *et al.*, *Science* 239: 487-491 (1988). Template DNA was provided from cloned fragments of the gene encoding SABP which had been spliced and re-cloned as a single open-reading frame piece.

5 The vector, pRE4, used for expression in Cos cells is shown in Figure 2. The vector has an SV40 origin of replication, an ampicillin resistance marker and the Herpes simplex virus glycoprotein D gene (HSV glyd) cloned downstream of the Rous sarcoma virus long terminal repeats (RSV LTR). Part of the extracellular domain of the HSV glyd gene was excised using the Pvull and Apal sites in HSV glyd.

10 As described above, the PCR oligonucleotide primers contained the Pvull or Apal restriction sites. The PCR-amplified DNA fragments obtained above were digested with the restriction enzymes Pvull and Apal and cloned into the Pvull and Apal sites of the vector pRE4. These constructs were designed to express regions of the SABP protein as chimeric proteins with the signal sequence of HSV glyd at the N-terminal end and the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domain of HSV glyd at the C-terminal end. The signal sequence of HSV glyd targets 15 these chimeric proteins to the surface of Cos cells and the transmembrane segment of HSV glyd anchors these chimeric proteins to the Cos cell surface.

Mammalian Cos cells were transfected with the pRE4 constructs containing the PCR-amplified SABP DNA regions, by calcium phosphate precipitation according to standard techniques.

2. Expression of the DABP binding domain polypeptide on the surface of Cos cells.

20 To demonstrate that the amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region of the DABP protein is the binding domain, this region was expressed on the surface of Cos cells. This region of the DNA sequence from position 1-975 was first PCR-amplified (SEQ ID No 1).

25 Sequences corresponding to restriction endonuclease sites for Pvull or Apal were incorporated into the oligonucleotide probes used for PCR amplification in order to facilitate subsequent insertion of the amplified DNA into the pRE4 vector, as described above. The oligonucleotides, 5'-TCTCGTCAGCTGACGATCTCTAGTGCTATT-3' (SEQ ID NO:19) and 5'-ACGAGTGGGCCCTGTCACAACCTCCTGAGT-3' (SEQ ID NO:20) were synthesized. These oligonucleotides were used as primers to amplify the region of the DABP DNA sequence encoding the cysteine-rich, amino-terminal region of the DABP protein directly from the cloned DABP gene, using the same conditions described above.

30 The same pRE4 vector described above in the section on expression of SABP regions in Cos cells was also used as a vector for the DABP DNA regions.

3. Binding studies with erythrocytes.

35 To demonstrate their ability to bind human erythrocytes, the transfected Cos cells expressing binding domains from DABP and SABP were incubated with erythrocytes for two hours at 37°C in culture media (DMEM/10% FBS). The non-adherent erythrocytes were removed with five washes of phosphate-buffered saline and the bound erythrocytes were observed by light microscopy. Cos cells expressing the amino terminal, cysteine-rich

SABP polypeptides on their surface bound untreated human erythrocytes, but did not bind neuraminidase treated erythrocytes, that is, erythrocytes which lack sialic acid residues on their surface. Cos cells expressing other regions of the SABP protein on their surface did not bind human erythrocytes. These results identified the amino-terminal, cysteine-rich region of SABP as the erythrocyte binding domain and indicated that the binding of Cos cells expressing these regions to human erythrocytes is specific. Furthermore, the binding of the expressed region to erythrocytes is identical to the binding pattern seen for the authentic SABP- 175 molecule upon binding to erythrocytes.

Similarly, Cos cells expressing the amino-terminal cysteine-rich region of DABP on their surface bound Duffy-positive human erythrocytes, but did not bind Duffy-negative human erythrocytes, that is erythrocytes which lack the Duffy blood group antigen. Cos cells expressing other regions of the DABP protein on their surface did not bind human erythrocytes. These results identified the amino-terminal cysteine rich region of DABP as the erythrocyte binding domain and indicated that the binding of the Cos cells was specific.

EXAMPLE 2: Isolation of polynucleotide sequences in the DBL family

P.falciparum clones and cell line used include the following. *P. falciparum* clones 3D7, D10, LF4/1, Camp/A1, SL/D6, HB3, 7G8, V1/S, T2/C6, KMWII, ItG2F6, FCR3/A2 and Dd2 have been previously tabulated (Dolan, *et al.* (1993), *Mol. Biochem. Parasitol.* 61, 137-142). Line Dd2/NM1 was selected from clone Dd2 for invasion via a sialic acid-independent pathway (Dolan, *et al.* (1990), *J. Clin. Invest.* 86, 618-624). All parasites were maintained *in vitro* by standard methods (Trager, *et al.* (1976), *Science* 193, 673-675).

DNA and RNA Isolation and Analysis. DNA was extracted as described (Peterson, *et al.* (1990), *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 87, 3018-3022). Endonuclease digestion, agarose gel electrophoresis, and filter hybridizations were performed by standard methods (Sambrook, *et al.*, 1989). All hybridizations were at 56°C (Sambrook, *et al.*, 1989). Blots were washed for 2 min. at room temperature in 2x standard saline/phosphate/EDTA (SSPE) with 0.5% SDS, followed by two higher stringency washes at 50°C in 0.3xSSPE with 0.5% SDS. Parasite chromosomes were embedded in agarose blocks and separated by pulsed field gel electrophoresis (Dolan, *et al.* (1993), *Methods. Mol. Biol.* 21, 319-332). RNA was isolated from cultured parasites by LiCl extraction of Catrimox-14-precipitated RNA (Dahle, *et al.* (1993), *BioTechniques* 15, 1102-1105). Agarose gel electrophoresis of total RNA and filter hybridizations were performed by standard methods (Sambrook, *et al.*, (1989)).

Oligonucleotide Primers and PCR. Primers specific for E31a used in a RT-PCR to test for expression of this sequence were E31aT2 (5'-AGA-CCT-CAA-TTT-CTA-AG-3') (SEQ ID NO:21) and E31aRev1 (5'-AAT-CGC-GAG-CAT-CAT-CTG-3') (SEQ ID NO:22).

Two primers were used to amplify additional sequences from genes encoding *DBL* domains. These were designed from conserved amino acids encoded in the *DBL* domain of the eba-175 and E31a sequences. After adaptation to incorporate the most frequently-used *P. falciparum* codons, forward primer UNIEBP5' [5'-CC(A/G)-AG(G/A)-AG(G/A)-CAA-(G/A)AA-(C/T)TA-TG-3'] (SEQ ID NO:23), based upon the amino acid sequence PRRQKLC, and reverse primer UNIEBP3' [5'-CCA-(A/T)C(T/G)-(T/G)A(A/G)-(A/G)AA-TTG-(A/T)GG-3'] (SEQ ID NO:24), based upon the amino acid sequence PQFLRW, were synthesized.

RT-PCR amplifications were performed as described (Kawasaki, *et al.* (1990), *PCR Protocols, A Guide to Methods and Applications*, eds. Innis, M.A., Gelfand, D.H., Sninsky, J.J. & White, T.J. (Academic, San Diego), pp. 21-27). In brief, 0.5 to 1 mg of total RNA was treated with RQ1 DNase (Promega), phenol/chloroform extracted, and ethanol precipitated. The RNA was then annealed with random oligonucleotide primers and extended with Superscript reverse transcriptase (GIBCO/BRL). PCR cycling conditions were 94°C for 10 sec, 45°C for 15 sec, and 72°C for 45 sec, for 30 cycles. All PCRs were performed in an Idaho Technology air thermal cycler using buffer containing 2 mM Mg2+.

PCR amplification products were separated by use of PCR Purity Plus gels and protocols (AT Biochem, Malvern, PA).

10 DNA Clones and Hybridization Probes. Clone pE31a was isolated from a genomic library prepared from the region of chromosome 7 linked to chloroquine resistance Walker-Jonah, *et al.* (1992), *Mol. Biochem. Parasitol.* 51, 313-320. Clone pS31H (GenBank accession no. L38454), containing an insert encompassing that of pE31a, was cloned from a size-selected Hind III restriction digest of Dd2 genomic DNA.

15 Clone pEBLe1 was cloned from a RT-PCR of Dd2 cDNA after amplification with primers UNIEBP5' (SEQ ID NO:23) and UNIEBP3' (SEQ ID NO:24). Clone pEBP1.2 (GenBank accession no. L38450), containing an insert encompassing that of pEBLe1, was isolated from a Dd2 cDNA library probed with pEBLe1. *DBL*-encoding sequences of *dbl-nm1-4* (GenBank accession no. L38455) and *dbl-nm1-5* (GenBank accession no. L38453) were amplified by RT-PCR from first strand cDNA of line Dd2/NM using primers UNIEBP5' and UNIEBP3'. Sequencing was performed on double stranded DNA templates by standard protocols for the dideoxynucleotide method. (Sequenase; U.S. **20 Biochemicals).**

25 Sequences related to the E31a sequence were detected with the 3005 bp insert of clone pS31H. The *eba-175* gene was detected with a PCR amplified probe consisting of the first 1825 bp of the coding sequence. *ebf-1* sequences were detected with the 2098 bp insert of clone pEBP1.2. All probes were comparable in organization, each containing a region encoding at least one *DBL* domain and varying amounts of flanking sequence.

30 Homology searches and alignments. Homology searches were performed with BLAST and the Genetics Computer Group program FASTA (Altschul, *et al.* (1990), *J. Mol. Biol.* 215, 403-410; Devereux, *et al.* (1984), *Nucleic Acids. Res.* 12(1 Pt 1, 387-395). Optimized alignments were produced with MACAW sequence alignment software (Schuler, *et al.* (1991), *Proteins*. 9, 180-190).

35 Multiple *P. falciparum* sequences encode DBL domains. Positional cloning experiments directed to *P. falciparum* chromosome 7 identified an ORF (E31a) encoding a *DBL* domain that is homologous to the domains found in the *P. vivax* and *P. knowlesi* DABPs and the *P. falciparum* SABP. Figure 4 shows the relative position of the E31a ORF on chromosome 7.

40 The homology between the *DBL* domains of E31a and the erythrocyte-binding proteins is due to the presence of short motifs of highly conserved amino acids. These well-conserved stretches are separated by non-homologous sequences and by deletions and insertions that vary the size of the domain by greater than 60 aa. The typical *DBL* domain contains 12 or more cysteine residues and has 7 conserved tryptophan residues. Additional

well conserved amino acids include 4 arginines, 3 aspartates, 9 positions with aliphatic residues (alanine, isoleucine, leucine, or valine) and 4 with aromatic amino acids (tryptophan, phenylalanine, or tyrosine).

Probes spanning the sequence that encodes the E31a *DBL* domain hybridized to multiple fragments within a single restriction digest and yielded bands that varied among parasite lines. The numerous distinct bands from a selection of different parasite DNAs indicated a large number of diverse but related elements. These multiple bands varied among different *P. falciparum* clones, in contrast to the well-conserved, single-copy signal obtained with the *eba-175* probe.

Because of the numerous cross-hybridizing sequences, it seemed likely that many of these related sequences would be on different chromosomes of the parasite. PFG electrophoresis of *P. falciparum* Dd2 chromosomes and hybridization with the E31a probe identified a number of cross-hybridizing sequences on multiple chromosomes. A control hybridization with the *eba-175* probe under identical conditions yielded a single band of hybridization from chromosome 7.

RNA Analysis of *DBL* Elements. Sequences from E31a (pS31H insert) were used to probe RNA blots for corresponding transcripts. No hybridization was detected. Because it was still possible that a message of low abundance was not being detected on the RNA blot, RT-PCR was used as a means of more sensitive detection. For this purpose, cDNA was generated by RT from random primers annealed to DNase-treated total RNA. E31a-specific oligonucleotides were then used to test for amplification from the cDNA. No amplification of the E31a sequence was obtained, while genomic DNA controls and amplification from cDNA by dihydrofolate reductase/thymidylate synthetase-specific primers yielded the expected bands. A screen of a cDNA library with E31a specific probes also failed to detect any clones hybridizing with the ORF. These results indicate that E31a is either a pseudogene, or is expressed in parasite strains or stages not examined in this work.

A PCR Method to Isolate Sequences Encoding *DBL* Domains. The identification of short conserved motifs in *DBL* domains that otherwise have extreme diversity led to a PCR strategy using degenerate oligonucleotide primers designed from conserved amino acid sequences in the *DBL* domains. Sequences PRRQKLC and PQFLRW were judged most suitable for minimizing degeneracy while allowing amplification of expressed *DBL* sequences. After these considerations and adjustment for *P. falciparum* codon usage, primers UNIEBP5' and UNIEBP3' were synthesized.

While some *P. falciparum* lines yielded similar patterns of amplified bands (*e. g.* Dd2 and MCamp; FCR3/A2 and K-1), no two separate isolates showed identical patterns, reflecting the diversity of the *DBL* domains in the parasite lines. A few bands of the same apparent size were present in many isolates. These included a consistent 490 bp product that was determined to be the *eba-175* gene by its expected size and hybridization to a gene-specific probe. The number of discernible bands probably underestimates the number of amplifiable sequences because of overlapping products of the same size and possible preferential amplification of some sequences over others. Nevertheless, the parasite-specific patterns in the amplified bands may provide a means to quickly type isolates and serves as a measure of parasite diversity in field samples.

To identify *DBL*-encoding sequences in RNA transcripts, the UNIEBP primers were used to amplify first-strand cDNAs generated from DNase-treated RNA preparations. Amplified products from Dd2, 3D7, HB3 and MCAMP cDNAs had diverse sizes ranging from 400 bp to nearly 1 kb. These included a band at 480-500 bp that was determined to be *eba-175* from its expected size and cross-hybridization to an *eba-175*-specific probe. Other 5 bands were from amplification of different transcripts encoding *DBL* domains. Dd2-NM1 RNA, for example, yielded bands above the *eba-175* product that included two related sequences (*dbl-nm1-4, dbl-nm1-5*). These bands were found to be isolate-specific and to have features consistent with the *var* genes described in Example 3, below. Probes that detect *dbl-nm1-4* and *dbl-nm1-5* hybridized to multiple chromosomes and aligned more closely with E31a than with EBA-175 or DABP.

10 The RT-PCR amplifications also yielded a consistent band that encoded a novel *DBL* domain distinct from *eba-175*. A cDNA clone corresponding to this product was isolated by screening a *λgt10* Dd2 cDNA library with a radiolabeled *ebi-1* probe. Sequence from this and additional overlapping cDNA clones confirmed the conserved motifs of the *DBL* domain. The alignment of the predicted amino acid sequences showed that the *DBL* domain of *ebi-1* is more similar to *eba-175* than to the multicopy genes. There was, however, extensive divergence from 15 *eba-175* and other known genes outside of the amplified region.

20 In contrast to the multicopy hybridization patterns of *dbl-nm1-4* and *dbl-nm1-5*, the *ebi-1* sequence, like that of *eba-175*, was found to have hybridization patterns consistent with a conserved single-copy gene. Probes specific for *ebi-1* hybridized only to chromosome 13, and restriction analysis with the enzymes *Cla* I, *Eco*RI, *Hind*III, *Hinf* I, *Nsi* I, *Rsa* I, and *Spe* I, all yielded bands expected from a single copy sequence. RNA blots probed with *ebi-1*-specific sequences showed several bands of hybridization, however, corresponding to 8-9.5 kb transcripts in 25 mRNA from the Dd2 and 3D7 parasites. The transcripts of different size may result from alternative start and termination points or from incompletely processed species containing introns.

EXAMPLE 3: Isolation of *var* genes

25 Parasite clones, DNA analysis and Chromosome Mapping. Parasite clones were cultivated by the methods of (Trager, *et al.* (1976), *Science* 193, 673-675). DNA was extracted from parasite cultures as described (Peterson, *et al.* (1988), *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 85, 9114-9118) except that the DNA was as recovered by ethanol precipitation rather than spooling. Fingerprint analysis with the pC4.H32 probe was used to confirm DNA 30 preparations (Dolan, *et al.* (1993), *Mol. Biochem. Parasitol.* 61, 137-142). Southern blotting to Nytran membranes was recommended by the manufacturer (Schleicher & Schuell, Keene, NH). PFG separation of the 14 *P. falciparum* chromosomes and chromosome mapping were performed as described (Wellems, *et al.* (1987), *Cell* 49, 633-642; Sinnis, *et al.* (1988); *Genomics* 3, 287-295).

35 RNA isolation. Parasites from 200 ml mixed stage cultures (5-10% parasitemia) were released by saponin lysis as for DNA preparations except that the procedures were performed with ice-cold solutions. RNA was immediately isolated from the parasite pellet by guanidine thiocyanate/phenol-chloroform methods, recovered and treated with RNAase-free DNase (Creedon, *et al.* (1994), *J. Biol. Chem.* 269, 16364-16370. RNA in H₂O was combined with 2 vol 100% ETOH, distributed into 2 ml vials and frozen as stock at -70°C. RNA was recovered by

precipitation with 0.1 vol 3M NaOAc. RNA blots were generated and probed as described (Creedon, *et al.* (1994), *J. Biol. Chem.* 269, 16364-16370).

5 YAC isolation, chromosome-segment libraries and cDNA libraries. Overlapping YACs spanning the 300 kb segment of chromosome 7 that contains the CQR locus were obtained from a YAC library of a CQR FCR3 parasite line de Bruin, *et al.* (1992), *Genomics* 14, 332-339) by the procedures of Lanzer, *et al.* (1993), *Nature* 361, 654-657. Orientation of the YACs and their overlaps were identified with probes obtained from the YAC ends by inverted PCR.

Attempts to construct cosmid libraries and large insert (~ 10 kb) λ libraries from high molecular weight *P. falciparum* genomic DNA yielded only rearranged clones. An alternative approach was therefore taken in which chromosome-segment libraries were constructed that contained small (0.5-5 kb) inserts in plasmid vectors. 10 Plasmid libraries containing *Alu*I, *Hinf*I, *Rsa*I and *Ssp*I inserts in pCDNA11 were constructed from Dd2 chromosome 7 restriction fragments purified by pulsed-field gel (PFG) electrophoresis (Wellems, *et al.* (1991), *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 88, 3382-3386). A plasmid library from a 34 kb *Apal-Smal* restriction fragment of YAC PfYED9 was constructed by the same methods. Inserts in the plasmid libraries were generally 0.5-4 kb.

15 The *λ*gt10 Dd2 cDNA library was prepared under contract by CloneTech Laboratories Inc. (Palo Alto, CA) from the DNase-treated, polyA+ fraction of Dd2 RNA. The cDNA was generated in two separate reactions using oligodT primers or random primers. Products of these reactions were combined, processed and cloned into the EcoRI site of *λ*gt10. 1.6×10^6 independent recombinants were obtained and amplified.

20 Isolation of overlapping clones and DNA sequencing. Plasmid clones from the chromosome-segment and YAC-segment libraries were picked at random and their locations were established by restriction mapping. After sequence data from these clones were generated, overlapping clones were isolated in a process of "chromosome walking" by rescreening the libraries with oligonucleotide probes near the ends of sequenced inserts. Sufficient divergence was present among repetitive elements in the sequences to allow distinction of clones and unambiguous assignment of overlaps (generally 50-200 bp).

25 Sequencing reactions with single-strand M13 DNA (1 μ g) and double-strand plasmid DNA (2.5 μ g) were performed in 96-well polyvinyl chloride U-bottom microassay plates using a Sequenase protocol recommended by United States Biochemical Corp. (Cleveland, OH). Reactions were separated by 8M urea-6% polyacrylamide sequencing gels and exposed to Kodak BioMax MR film. Sequence data from some clones were also obtained by use of an ABI 373A automated DNA sequencer (Applied Biosystems Inc., Foster City, CA). Cycle sequencing reactions were performed using the ABI PRISM DyeDeoxy system.

30 DNA sequence editing, analyses and display were performed with MacVector software (International Biotechnologies Inc., New Haven, CT), BLAST (Altschul, *et al.* (1990), *J. Mol. Biol.* 215, 403-410), Genetics Computer Group programs (Devereux, *et al.* (1984), *Nucleic Acids Res.* 12, 387-395) and the DNADRAW package (Shapiro, *et al.* (1986), *Nucleic Acids Res.* 14, 65-73) maintained at the National Institutes of Health.

35 Identification of a large hypervariable region within a chromosome 7 segment linked to chloroquine resistance. Four overlapping yeast artificial chromosomes from the *P. falciparum* FCR3 line were obtained that span the 300 kb chromosome segment linked to CQR, a segment located 300-600 kb from the telomere of chromosome

7. Figure 5 shows the positions of these YACs (PfYEF2, PfYFE6, PfYKF8, PfYED9) relative to the chromosome map. In order to define the structure of this 300 kb segment, we performed comparative hybridizations to search for polymorphisms between parasite lines. Clones were randomly picked from chromosome segment-specific plasmid libraries and their inserts were hybridized against restriction digests of the YAC and parasite DNAs. Over thirty 5 inserts were identified that recognized PfYEF2, PfYFE6 or PfYKF8 and showed a preponderance of single copy sequences with few polymorphisms (*Alu*I, *Hinf*I, *Rsa*I and *Ssp*I digests), consistent with prior findings that chromosome internal regions are largely conserved and contain a preponderance of single copy sequences. However, fifteen other inserts that recognized PfYED9 showed highly polymorphic sets of repetitive elements in the parasite 10 DNAs. Southern analysis indicated that these polymorphic elements were part of a chromosome hypervariable region contained within the PfYED9 clone.

Mapping and DNA sequencing of the hypervariable region spanned by YAC PfYED9. Single copy sequences detected by pE45b and pH270.5 flank the hypervariable region spanned by PfYED9 (Figure 5). The pE45b and pH270.5 probes were therefore used to assign large restriction fragments on the PfYED9 map and establish enzyme 15 recognition sites as reference points. A detailed restriction map of the PfYED9 hypervariable region was then developed. Fifteen overlapping clones ("a"- "f" and "h"- "o" in Figure 5) were isolated by a chromosome walking approach from Dd2 chromosome subsegment libraries (Wellens *et al.*, *supra*). The inserts yielded 19.1 kb of continuous Dd2 sequence having predicted enzyme recognition sites in perfect accord with the PfYED9 restriction map. Such agreement indicates that the Dd2 and FCR3 sequences in this part of the chromosome are very similar, 20 despite differences elsewhere in the genome that are evident by restriction analysis.

We also obtained genomic sequence data from the 34 kb *Apal-Sma*I fragment of PfYED9. Purified PfYED9 DNA was cut with *Sma*I to yield a 110 kb fragment, which was then isolated by PFG electrophoresis and digested with *Apal*. The resulting 34 kb *Apal-Sma*I band was purified by PFG electrophoresis, digested in four 25 separate reactions by *Alu*I, *Hinf*I, *Rsa*I or *Ssp*I and incorporated into a plasmid (PCDNA11) library. Cloned inserts from the library were checked for hybridization to the PfYED9 34 kb fragment, assigned to the PfYED9 map and sequenced (Figure 5). Overlapping inserts were obtained by the chromosome walking approach except for three gaps ("t", "z", "θ" in Figure 5) which were closed by PCR amplification of PfYED9 DNA using primers from flanking sequences. The clones from PfYED9 ("r"- "z", "γ", "κ" and "α" + "β" in Figure 5) yielded 22.2 kb of continuous DNA sequence that overlaps the Dd2 sequence at the "f"/"β" junction and has predicted restriction sites that match the PfYED9 map perfectly. The composite sequence from the Dd2 and PfYED9 segments is 40,171 kb.

Structure of a *var* gene cluster and comparative analysis of predicted amino acid sequences. The 40,171 bp sequence contains three 10-12 kb regions that have related sequences and structure. Each of these regions harbors a pair of ORFs. The first ORF in each pair begins with a consensus ATG start codon preceded by typical *P. falciparum* non-coding sequence of abundant A+T content. The ORFs of each pair are separated by an intervening AT-rich and non-coding sequence of 0.9 kb to 1.1 kb. Presence of consensus intron-exon splice junction sequences at either end of these intervening sequences and lack of a consistent translation start site in the 3' ORF indicate 35 that the each pair of ORFs belongs to an individual gene having a two exon structure. This has been verified by

comparison of the genomic sequences to the cDNA sequence of an expressed gene (*var-7*; see subsequent section). The three 10 kb to 12 kb regions thus contain members of a variant gene family which have coding regions of 9.23 kb (*var-1*), 7.99 kb (*var-2*) and 9.01 kb (*var-3*). Predicted molecular weights of the encoded proteins are 350 kD, 302 kD and 344 kD, respectively.

5 The *var* genes are flanked by additional members of the *var* family in PfYED9. Restriction analysis identified two additional genes that are 12-35 kb upstream of the sequenced region and are closely related to *var-2* and *var-3* (*var-2c* and *Var-3c*, Figure 5). The *var* genes thus have a clustered arrangement in which many individual members are organized in head-to-tail fashion. Between *var-1* and *var-2* is a 5 kb DNA sequence that harbors a short ORF homologous to that of a repetitive element (rij) suggested to be a transposable element in *P. falciparum*.

10 The deduced protein sequences of the *var* genes are highly diverse, yet all contain certain conserved motifs and common structural features. Database searches identified 2 to 4 domains within each *var* sequence that are homologous to cysteine-rich domains of SABP and DABP. In the *var* sequences, the first domain near the amino-terminus (DBL domain 1) is the most conserved of the DBL domains and has amino acid signatures that differentiate it from subsequent domains (e.g. consensus peptide sequences GAcAp[Y/F]rrL, 15 CTxLARsfadlgdIVrgrdLYLG and VPTYFDYVpqylrwF). Between DBL domains 1 and 2 is another type of conserved domain, a cysteine-rich interdomain region (CIDR) of 300-400 amino acids. The CIDR does not have all the motifs of a DBL domain, but it does have a region at the 3'end which is homologous to the end of the F1 DBL domain in SABP. The conservation evident in the sequences of DBL domain 1 and the CIDR suggest that these regions maintain important structures in the head of the variant molecule.

20 DBL domains 2, 3 and 4 (numbering is according to *var-1*, the first sequence completed) have less discriminating signatures than domain 1, and show features of cross-alignment and variation in number that suggest these domains can undergo shuffling and deletion.

25 DBL domain 4 is followed by a segment of variable length and a hydrophobic region that is encoded at the end of the first exon (exon 1). In all *var* sequences this hydrophobic region fits the criteria of a transmembrane segment. The second exon (exon II) encodes a large (45-55 kD) conserved C-terminal sequence that has an acid character (predicted pI = 4.5, vs. 5.9 for the part of the protein upstream of the splice junction) and a cysteine content of < 1% (vs. > 4% upstream). The position of this C-terminal sequence downstream of a single transmembrane segment suggests that it has a cytoplasmic location.

30 No consensus signal sequence was detected in the NH₂-terminal region of the predicted *var* ORFs. We note the presence of several motifs in the protein sequences that are known to act as ligands and receptors in the integrin family. These include RGD (*var-1* codons 886-88, 1992-94) and DGEA (*var-1* codons 2111-14). Not all of these motifs occur in each protein sequence and, when they do occur, their positions vary.

35 Identification of var transcripts and chromosome expression sites. To identify transcribed *var* sequences we screened a *λ*gt10 Dd2 cDNA library with *var*-containing *Bss*HII restriction fragments that had been purified from PfYED9 and radiolabeled by random hexamer priming. This screening yielded 18 clones with inserts that hybridized back to PfYED9. By cross-hybridization studies and DNA sequence analysis the inserts fell into two groups: group

I inserts that aligned with sequences of *var* exon I (AT240, AT242, AT244, AT284, AT287, AT288, AT295, AT296); and group II inserts that aligned with sequences of *var* exon II (AT140, AT141, AT142, AT145, AT147, AT148, AT150, AT152).

5 The full ORF of an expressed *var* gene (*var*-7) was determined from AT242 and overlapping cDNA clones that were obtained by a PCR-based walking strategy. The sequence showed that *var*-7 has a 6.6 kb ORF containing two *DBL* domains, a hydrophobic transmembrane sequence and carboxy-terminal region typical of *var* genes (predicted molecular weight 249 kD). Comparison of *var*-7 with the *var*-1 sequence demonstrated continuity of the alignments at the predicted splice junction between the ORFs of exons I and II. PCR amplification of Dd2 genomic DNA was also performed with primers derived from the two *var*-7 exons. Sequence of this *var*-7 PCR product 10 confirmed consensus splice sites and a 1 kb intron typical of the *var* genes. Transcription of *var*-7 was detected as a 7.5 kb band by RNA blot analysis.

15 Chromosome mapping experiments with a *var*-7-specific probe localized the *var*-7 gene to a region that is 600 kb from one end of Dd2 chromosome 12 (chromosome 12 has a length of 2600 kb). No hybridization of the *var*-7 probe was detected to any other Dd2 chromosome nor to any chromosomes of the HB3, 3D7 or A4 parasites. Other cDNA inserts from the group I clones were also sequenced and examined for chromosome hybridization signals. The AT240 cDNA insert mapped to the *var*-1/*var*-2/*var*-3 cluster on Dd2 chromosome 7 and its sequence matched that of *var*-3. The AT244, AT284, AT287, AT288, AT295 and AT296 inserts all showed overlapping sequences and yielded the same hybridization patterns. Chromosome sites recognized by these inserts included regions within two *Sma*I fragments from Dd2 chromosome 7 and another from chromosome 9. We note 20 that loss of a cytoadherence phenotype has been correlated with a chromosome 9 deletion in certain *P. falciparum* lines.

25 1.8 kb to 2.4 kb RNA transcripts related to *var* exon II. In addition to the 7.5 kb *var*-7 band, a broad 1.8 kb to 2.4 kb band was detected on RNA blots after hybridization with a probe that recognizes *var* exon II. Sequences of eight group II cDNA inserts homologous to exon II were therefore determined and aligned against the *var* genes. Comparative analysis of the insert sequences showed that all differed from one another in regions of overlap, indicating that transcription of the corresponding RNAs was from different loci. Three of the cDNA sequences (AT140, AT141 and AT148) aligned downstream of the intron/exon II splice junction. However, five other cDNA inserts (AT142, AT145, AT147, AT150 and AT152) had sequences that aligned upstream of the *var* intron/exon II splice site and included regions homologous to *var* intron sequences. In the vicinity of the splice 30 junction, consensus splice sites occurred in three of the cDNA sequences (AT142, AT147, AT150) while a fourth sequence (AT145) showed the required AG dinucleotide but not the expected pyrimidine tract of the splice consensus. The part of the fifth sequence (AT152) that aligned with the *var* intron extended upstream only to the TAG of the splice sequence. All five sequences lacked a consensus start codon preceded by A+T-rich non-coding DNA that is typical of *P. falciparum* translation start sites.

35 Isolate-specific *var* sequences and evidence for DNA recombination in cultivated parasite clones. The diversity of *var* forms expressed by *P. falciparum* parasites reflects a tremendous repertoire in the *var* gene family.

This repertoire is evident in the patterns of restriction polymorphism detected by *var* probes as well as in the detection of *var*-specific sequences that hybridize to some parasite DNAs but not to others. The *var-7* gene expressed by Dd2, for example, is not present in the HB3, 3D7 or A4 genomes. Such *var* diversity suggests that frequent DNA rearrangements underlie the production of antigenically variant types in different parasite strains.

5 To test for DNA rearrangements in parasites cultivated *in vitro*, we used *var* sequences to probe restricted DNAs from Dd2 lines adapted to neuraminidase-treated erythrocytes. In one rearrangement a novel 35 kb *Bgl*I fragment is seen in NM1 DNA probed with the AT142 (group II) insert. In another rearrangement a deletion of a 20 kb *Pst*I band is evident in NM8 DNA probed with a *var-7* sequence. Deletion of this 20 kb band was also detected in the Dd2/R8 subclone obtained before neuraminidase selection, indicating that the DNA rearrangement was
10 not produced by selection in neuraminidase-treated erythrocytes.

The above examples are provided to illustrate the invention and other variants of the invention encompassed by the claims will be readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art.

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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

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 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

15 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 (A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

5 (A) LENGTH: 1435 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

10 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

10 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

15 (A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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 30 Lys His Asn Asn Glu Glu Met Phe Asn Asn Asn Tyr Gln Ser Phe Leu
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 Ser Thr Ser Ser Leu Ile Lys Gln Asn Lys Tyr Val Pro Ile Asn Ala
 115 120 125
 35 Val Arg Val Ser Arg Ile Leu Ser Phe Leu Asp Ser Arg Ile Asn Asn
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 Lys Arg Lys Gly Met Lys Trp Asp Cys Lys Lys Lys Asn Asp Arg Ser
 165 170 175
 40 Asn Tyr Val Cys Ile Pro Asp Arg Arg Ile Gln Leu Cys Ile Val Asn
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 Leu Ser Ile Ile Lys Thr Tyr Thr Lys Glu Thr Met Lys Asp His Phe
 195 200 205
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 45 210 215 220
 Asn Lys Tyr Asn Ser Lys Phe Cys Asn Asp Leu Lys Asn Ser Phe Leu
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 Asp Tyr Gly His Leu Ala Met Gly Asn Asp Met Asp Phe Gly Gly Tyr
 245 250 255
 50 Ser Thr Lys Ala Glu Asn Lys Ile Gln Glu Val Phe Lys Gly Ala His
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 Gly Glu Ile Ser Glu His Lys Ile Lys Asn Phe Arg Lys Glu Trp Trp
 275 280 285
 55 Asn Glu Phe Arg Glu Lys Leu Trp Glu Ala Met Leu Ser Glu His Lys
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 Thr Gln Trp Ile Lys Glu Trp His Gly Glu Phe Leu Leu Glu Arg Asp
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 Trp Ile Ile Arg Ser Lys Phe Glu Trp His Thr Leu Ser Lys Glu Tyr

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25	545	550	555
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	740	745	750
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50	755	760	765
	Thr Glu Ile Ala His Arg Thr Glu Thr Pro Ser Ile Ser Glu Gly Pro		
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	Lys Gly Asn Glu Gln Lys Glu Arg Asp Asp Asp Ser Leu Ser Lys Ile		
	785	790	795
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10 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2288 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: *Plasmodium falciparum*

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

5 (A) LENGTH: 749 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

10 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

15 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

15 (A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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 Ile Ser Asn Ile Phe Lys Glu Tyr Lys Glu Asn Asn Val Asp Ile Ile
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 Ser Pro Arg Ile Tyr Lys Ser Lys Glu His Glu Glu Ser Ser Val Phe
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 Gly Cys Lys Thr Lys Ile Ser Lys Val Lys Lys Lys Trp Asn Cys Tyr
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 165 170 175
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	420	425	430	
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	Gly Val Ile Lys Thr Asp Asp Ser Ser Lys Ser Ile Glu Ile Ser Lys			
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	595	600	605	
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	Glu Lys Asn Leu Lys Glu Ile His Tyr Lys Thr Ser Asp Ser Asp Asp			
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	Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Ser Met Ser Thr Glu Ser Ile Arg Thr Asp Asn			
	705	710	715	720
45	Lys Asp Phe Lys Thr Ser Glu Asp Ile Ala Pro Ser Ile Asn Gly Arg			
	725	730	735	
	Asn Ser Arg Val Asp Glu Leu Thr Ser Arg Arg Pro Leu			
	740	745		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2606 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

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 GATAATGCAG AGGATAATAT AGATTTGGT GATGAAGGTA AAACATTAA AGAGGCAGAT 240
 5 AATTGTAAAC CATGTTCTCA ATTTACTGTT GATTGTAAAA ATTGTAATGG TGGTGATACA 300
 AAAGGGAAGT GCAATGGCAG CAATGGAAA AAGAATGGAA ATGATTATAT TACTGCAAGT 360
 GATATTGAAA ATGGAGGGAA TTCTATTGGA AATATAGATA TGGTTGTTAG TGATAAGGAT 420
 GCAAATGGAT TTAATGGTT AGACGCTTGT GGAAGTGCAA ATATCTTAA AGGTATTAGA 480
 10 AAAGAACAT GGAAATGTGC TAAAGTATGT GGTAGATG TATGTGGTCT TAAAATGGT 540
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 TGGGTAGAAT ATTTTTAGA AGATTATAAT AAAATTAATG CCAAAATTTG ACATTGTACG 660
 AAAAAGGATA ATGAATCCAC ATGTACAAT GATTGTCCAA ATAAATGTAC ATGTGTAGAA 720
 GAGTGGATAA ATCAGAAAAG GACAGAATGG AAAAATATAA AAAAACATTA CAAAACACAA 780
 AATGAAAATG GTGACAATAA CATGAAATCT TTGGTTACAG ATATTGGGG TGCCCTGCAA 840
 15 CCCCCAAAGTG ATGTTAACAA AGCTATAAAA CCTTGTAGTG GTTTAAGTGC GTTCGAGAGT 900
 TTTTGTGGTC TTAATGGCGC TGATAACTCA GAAAAAAAAG AAGGTGAAGA TTACGATCTT 960
 GTTCTATGTA TGCTAAAAA TCTTGAAAAA CAAATTCTAGG AGTGCACAAA GAAACATGGC 1020
 GAAACTAGTG TCGAAAATGG TGGCAAATCA TGTACCCCCC TTGACAACAC CACCCTTGAG 1080
 GAGGAACCCA TAGAAGAGGA AAACCAAGTG GAAGCGCCGA ACATTGTCC AAAACAAACA 1140
 20 GTGGAAGATA AAAAAGA GGAAGAAGAA GAAACTGTG CACCGGCATC ACCAGTACCA 1200
 GAAAAACCGG TACCTCATGT GGCACGTGG CGAACATTAA CACCACCTGA GGTATTCAAG 1260
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 25 TGTGATGAAA GTAAGATTAA AATGGGACAG CATGGAGCAT GTATTCCCTCC AAGAAGACAA 1440
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 TTTATTAAAT GTGCTGCAGC AGAAACTTTT TTGTTATGGC AAAACTACAA AAAAGATAAG 1560
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 30 TTTTATAAAA TTAGCAATAG TATTGTTAC CGTAAAAGTT GGTGGGAAAC AAATGGTCCA 1800
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

50 (A) LENGTH: 921 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

55 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

60 (A) ORGANISM: *Plasmodium falciparum*

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

Lys Leu Asn Ser Val Tyr Thr Ser Ile Gly Leu Phe Leu Asn Ser Leu
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Lys Ser Gly Pro Cys Lys Asp Asn Asp Asn Ala Glu Asp Asn Ile
 20 25 30
 Asp Phe Gly Asp Glu Gly Lys Thr Phe Lys Glu Ala Asp Asn Cys Lys
 35 40 45
 5 Pro Cys Ser Gln Phe Thr Val Asp Cys Lys Asn Cys Asn Gly Gly Asp
 50 55 60
 Thr Lys Gly Lys Cys Asn Gly Ser Asn Gly Lys Lys Asn Gly Asn Asp
 65 70 75 80
 Tyr Ile Thr Ala Ser Asp Ile Glu Asn Gly Gly Asn Ser Ile Gly Asn
 10 85 90 95
 Ile Asp Met Val Val Ser Asp Lys Asp Ala Asn Gly Phe Asn Gly Leu
 100 105 110
 Asp Ala Cys Gly Ser Ala Asn Ile Phe Lys Gly Ile Arg Lys Glu Gln
 115 120 125
 15 Trp Lys Cys Ala Lys Val Cys Gly Leu Asp Val Cys Gly Leu Lys Asn
 130 135 140
 Gly Asn Gly Ser Ile Asp Lys Asp Gln Lys Gln Ile Ile Ile Arg
 145 150 155 160
 Ala Leu Leu Lys Arg Trp Val Glu Tyr Phe Leu Glu Asp Tyr Asn Lys
 20 165 170 175
 Ile Asn Ala Lys Ile Ser His Cys Thr Lys Lys Asp Asn Glu Ser Thr
 180 185 190
 Cys Thr Asn Asp Cys Pro Asn Lys Cys Thr Cys Val Glu Glu Trp Ile
 195 200 205
 25 Asn Gln Lys Arg Thr Glu Trp Lys Asn Ile Lys His Tyr Lys Thr
 210 215 220
 Gln Asn Glu Asn Gly Asp Asn Asn Met Lys Ser Leu Val Thr Asp Ile
 225 230 235 240
 Leu Gly Ala Leu Gln Pro Gln Ser Asp Val Asn Lys Ala Ile Lys Pro
 30 245 250 255
 Cys Ser Gly Leu Thr Ala Phe Glu Ser Phe Cys Gly Leu Asn Gly Ala
 260 265 270
 Asp Asn Ser Glu Lys Lys Glu Gly Glu Asp Tyr Asp Leu Val Leu Cys
 275 280 285
 35 Met Leu Lys Asn Leu Glu Lys Gln Ile Gln Glu Cys Lys Lys His
 290 295 300
 Gly Glu Thr Ser Val Glu Asn Gly Gly Lys Ser Cys Thr Pro Leu Asp
 305 310 315 320
 Asn Thr Thr Leu Glu Glu Pro Ile Glu Glu Asn Gln Val Glu
 40 325 330 335
 Ala Pro Asn Ile Cys Pro Lys Gln Thr Val Glu Asp Lys Lys Glu
 340 345 350
 Glu Glu Glu Thr Cys Thr Pro Ala Ser Pro Val Pro Glu Lys Pro
 355 360 365
 45 Val Pro His Val Ala Arg Trp Arg Thr Phe Thr Pro Pro Glu Val Phe
 370 375 380
 Lys Ile Trp Arg Gly Arg Arg Asn Lys Thr Thr Cys Glu Ile Val Ala
 385 390 395 400
 Glu Met Leu Lys Asp Lys Asn Gly Arg Thr Thr Val Gly Glu Cys Tyr
 50 405 410 415
 Arg Lys Glu Thr Tyr Ser Glu Trp Thr Cys Asp Glu Ser Lys Ile Lys
 420 425 430
 Met Gly Gln His Gly Ala Cys Ile Pro Pro Arg Arg Gln Lys Leu Cys
 435 440 445
 55 Leu His Tyr Leu Glu Lys Ile Met Thr Asn Thr Asn Glu Leu Lys Tyr
 450 455 460
 Ala Phe Ile Lys Cys Ala Ala Ala Glu Thr Phe Leu Leu Trp Gln Asn
 465 470 475 480
 Tyr Lys Lys Asp Lys Asn Gly Asn Ala Glu Asp Leu Asp Glu Lys Leu
 60 485 490 495
 Lys Gly Gly Ile Ile Pro Glu Asp Phe Lys Arg Gln Met Phe Tyr Thr
 500 505 510
 Phe Ala Asp Tyr Arg Asp Ile Cys Leu Gly Thr Asp Ile Ser Ser Lys
 515 520 525

Lys Asp Thr Ser Lys Gly Val Gly Lys Val Lys Cys Asn Ile Asp Asp
 530 535 540
 Val Phe Tyr Lys Ile Ser Asn Ser Ile Arg Tyr Arg Lys Ser Trp Trp
 545 550 555 560
 5 Glu Thr Asn Gly Pro Val Ile Trp Glu Gly Met Leu Cys Ala Leu Ser
 565 570 575
 Tyr Asp Thr Ser Leu Asn Asn Val Asn Pro Glu Thr His Lys Lys Leu
 580 585 590
 10 Thr Glu Gly Asn Asn Asn Phe Glu Lys Val Ile Phe Gly Ser Asp Ser
 595 600 605
 Ser Thr Thr Leu Ser Lys Phe Ser Glu Arg Pro Gln Phe Leu Arg Trp
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 Leu Thr Glu Trp Gly Glu Asn Phe Cys Lys Glu Gln Lys Lys Glu Tyr
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 15 Lys Val Leu Leu Ala Lys Cys Lys Asp Cys Asp Val Asp Gly Asp Gly
 645 650 655
 Lys Cys Asn Gly Lys Cys Val Ala Cys Lys Asp Gln Cys Lys Gln Tyr
 660 665 670
 His Ser Trp Ile Gly Ile Trp Ile Asp Asn Tyr Lys Lys Gln Lys Gly
 675 680 685
 20 Arg Tyr Thr Glu Val Lys Lys Ile Pro Leu Tyr Lys Glu Asp Lys Asp
 690 695 700
 Val Lys Asn Ser Asp Asp Ala Arg Asp Tyr Leu Lys Thr Gln Leu Gln
 705 710 715 720
 25 Asn Met Lys Cys Val Asn Gly Thr Thr Asp Glu Asn Cys Glu Tyr Lys
 725 730 735
 Cys Met His Lys Thr Ser Ser Thr Asn Ser Asp Met Pro Glu Ser Leu
 740 745 750
 30 Asp Glu Lys Pro Glu Lys Val Lys Asp Lys Cys Asn Cys Val Pro Asn
 755 760 765
 Glu Cys Asn Ala Leu Ser Val Ser Gly Ser Gly Phe Pro Asp Gly Gln
 770 775 780
 Ala Phe Gly Gly Val Leu Glu Gly Thr Cys Lys Gly Leu Gly Glu
 785 790 795 800
 35 Pro Lys Lys Ile Glu Pro Pro Gln Tyr Asp Pro Thr Asn Asp Ile
 805 810 815
 Leu Lys Ser Thr Ile Pro Val Thr Ile Val Leu Ala Leu Gly Ser Ile
 820 825 830
 Ala Phe Leu Phe Met Lys Val Ile Tyr Ile Tyr Val Trp Tyr Ile Tyr
 40 835 840 845
 Met Leu Cys Val Gly Ala Leu Asp Thr Tyr Ile Cys Gly Cys Ile Cys
 850 855 860
 Ile Cys Ile Phe Ile Cys Val Ser Val Tyr Val Cys Val Tyr Val Tyr
 865 870 875 880
 45 Val Phe Leu Tyr Met Cys Val Phe Tyr Ile Tyr Phe Ile Tyr Ile Tyr
 885 890 895
 Val Phe Ile Leu Lys Met Lys Lys Met Lys Lys Met Lys Lys Met Lys
 900 905 910
 50 Lys Met Lys Lys Arg Lys Lys Arg Ile
 915 920

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

55 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 2101 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

60 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: *Plasmodium falciparum*

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

5 GGAACAGGGT GATAATAAAG TAGGAGCCTG TGCTCCGTAT AGACGATTAC ATTTATGTGA 60
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 TATGGCAGCA AAATACGAAG GAAACTCAAT AAATACACAT TATACACAAAC ATCAACGAAC 180
 TAATGAGGAT TCTGCTTCCC AATTATGTAC TGTATTAGCA CGAAGTTTG CAGATATAGG 240
 TGATATCGTA AGAGGAAAAG ATCTATATCT CGGTTATGAT AATAAAGAAA AAGAACAAAG 300
 10 AAAAAAATTA GAACAGAAAT TGAAAGATAT TTCAAGAAA ATACATAAGG ACGTGATGAA 360
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 AAGAGAAGAT TGGTGGACGT CGAATCGAGA AACAGTATGG AAAGCATTAA TATGTCATGC 480
 ACCAAAAGAA GCTAATTATT TTATAAAAAC AGCGTGTAA GTAGGAAAAG GAACTAATGG 540
 15 TCAATGCCAT TGCATTGGTG GAGATGTTCC CACATATTC GATTATGTGC CGCAGTATCT 600
 TCGCTGGTTC GAGGAATGGG CAGAAGACTT TTGAGGAAA AAAAAAAA AACTAGAAAA 660
 TTTGCAAAAA CAGTGTGTT ATTACGAACA AAATTTATAT TGTAGTGGTA ATGGCTACGA 720
 TTGCAAAAA ACTATATATA AAAAAGGTAA ACTTGTATA GGTGAACATT GTACAAACTG 780
 TTCTGTTGG TGTGTTATGT ATGAAACATTG GATAGATAAC CAGAAAAAAAG AATTCTAAA 840
 20 ACAAAAAAGA AAATACGAAA CAGAAATATC AGGTGGTGGT AGTGGTAAGA GTCCTAAAAG 900
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 CAAAGAAGGA ATATGTCAAA ACAACCTCA AGTAGGAAAT GAAAAGCAG ATAATGTTGA 1080
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 25 ATGGTGTGGA TTGGAAAAAG GTGGTCCACC ATGGAAAGTT AAAGGTGACA AAACCTGCGG 1200
 AAGTGCAAAA ACAAAAGACAT ACGATCCTAA AAATATTACC GATATACCAAG TACTCTACCC 1260
 TGATAATCA CAGCAAAATA TACTAAAAAA ATATAAAAAT TTTTGAAAGAAGGTGCACC 1320
 TGGTGGTGGT CAAATTTAAA AATGGCAATG TTATTATGAT GAACATAGGC CTAGTAGTAA 1380
 AAATAATAAT AATTGTTGAG AAGGAACATG GGACAAGTTT ACACAAGGTA AACAAACCGT 1440
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 30 GTGGAAGACA GAACTTAGTA AGTGTATAAA TAATAACACT AATGGCAACA CATGTAGAAA 1560
 CAATAATAA TGTAAAACAG ATTGTGGTTG TTTTCAAAAAA TGGGTTGAAA AAAAACAAACA 1620
 AGAATGGATG GCAATAAAAG ACCATTTGG AAAGCAAACA GATATTGTC AAAAAAAGG 1680
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 ACAACAAACCT GCTGATAGTG CCGGCGAAGT CGAAGAAGAA GAAGACGACG ACGACTACGA 2040
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 40 G 2101

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

45 (A) LENGTH: 700 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

50 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

55 (A) ORGANISM: *Plasmodium falciparum*

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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 His Leu Cys Asp Tyr Asn Leu Glu Ser Ile Asp Thr Thr Ser Thr Thr
 20 25 30
 His Lys Leu Leu Leu Glu Val Cys Met Ala Ala Lys Tyr Glu Gly Asn
 35 40 45

Ser Ile Asn Thr His Tyr Thr Gln His Gln Arg Thr Asn Glu Asp Ser
 50 55 60
 Ala Ser Gln Leu Cys Thr Val Leu Ala Arg Ser Phe Ala Asp Ile Gly
 65 70 75 80
 5 Asp Ile Val Arg Gly Lys Asp Leu Tyr Leu Gly Tyr Asp Asn Lys Glu
 85 90 95
 Lys Glu Gln Arg Lys Lys Leu Glu Gln Lys Leu Lys Asp Ile Phe Lys
 100 105 110
 Lys Ile His Lys Asp Val Met Lys Thr Asn Gly Ala Gln Glu Arg Tyr
 115 120 125
 10 Ile Asp Asp Ala Lys Gly Gly Asp Phe Phe Gln Leu Arg Glu Asp Trp
 130 135 140
 Trp Thr Ser Asn Arg Glu Thr Val Trp Lys Ala Leu Ile Cys His Ala
 145 150 155 160
 15 Pro Lys Glu Ala Asn Tyr Phe Ile Lys Thr Ala Cys Asn Val Gly Lys
 165 170 175
 Gly Thr Asn Gly Gln Cys His Cys Ile Gly Gly Asp Val Pro Thr Tyr
 180 185 190
 Phe Asp Tyr Val Pro Gln Tyr Leu Arg Trp Phe Glu Glu Trp Ala Glu
 195 200 205
 20 Asp Phe Cys Arg Lys Lys Lys Lys Leu Glu Asn Leu Gln Lys Gln
 210 215 220
 Cys Arg Asp Tyr Glu Gln Asn Leu Tyr Cys Ser Gly Asn Gly Tyr Asp
 225 230 235 240
 25 Cys Thr Lys Thr Ile Tyr Lys Lys Gly Lys Leu Val Ile Gly Glu His
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 260 265 270
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 275 280 285
 30 Ile Ser Gly Gly Ser Gly Lys Ser Pro Lys Arg Thr Lys Arg Ala
 290 295 300
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 35 Tyr Lys Lys Leu Lys Glu Val Gly Tyr Gln Asp Val Asp Lys Phe Leu
 325 330 335
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 340 345 350
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 355 360 365
 40 Thr Phe Ser Arg Thr Glu Ile Cys Glu Pro Cys Pro Trp Cys Gly Leu
 370 375 380
 Glu Lys Gly Gly Pro Pro Trp Lys Val Lys Gly Asp Lys Thr Cys Gly
 385 390 395 400
 45 Ser Ala Lys Thr Lys Thr Tyr Asp Pro Lys Asn Ile Thr Asp Ile Pro
 405 410 415
 Val Leu Tyr Pro Asp Lys Ser Gln Gln Asn Ile Leu Lys Lys Tyr Lys
 420 425 430
 Asn Phe Cys Glu Lys Gly Ala Pro Gly Gly Gln Ile Lys Lys Trp
 435 440 445
 50 Gln Cys Tyr Tyr Asp Glu His Arg Pro Ser Ser Lys Asn Asn Asn Asn
 450 455 460
 Cys Val Glu Gly Thr Trp Asp Lys Phe Thr Gln Gly Lys Gln Thr Val
 465 470 475 480
 55 Lys Ser Tyr Asn Val Phe Phe Trp Asp Trp Val His Asp Met Leu His
 485 490 495
 Asp Ser Val Glu Trp Lys Thr Glu Leu Ser Lys Cys Ile Asn Asn Asn
 500 505 510
 Thr Asn Gly Asn Thr Cys Arg Asn Asn Asn Lys Cys Lys Thr Asp Cys
 515 520 525
 60 Gly Cys Phe Gln Lys Trp Val Glu Lys Lys Gln Gln Glu Trp Met Ala
 530 535 540
 Ile Lys Asp His Phe Gly Lys Gln Thr Asp Ile Val Gln Gln Lys Gly
 545 550 555 560

Leu Ile Val Phe Ser Pro Tyr Gly Val Leu Asp Leu Val Leu Lys Gly
 565 570 575
 Gly Asn Leu Leu Gln Asn Ile Lys Asp Val His Gly Asp Thr Asp Asp
 580 585 590
 5 Ile Lys His Ile Lys Lys Leu Leu Asp Glu Glu Asp Ala Val Ala Val
 595 600 605
 Val Leu Gly Gly Lys Asp Asn Thr Thr Ile Asp Lys Leu Leu Gln His
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 10 Glu Lys Glu Gln Ala Glu Gln Cys Lys Gln Lys Gln Glu Glu Cys Glu
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 Lys Lys Ala Gln Gln Glu Ser Arg Gly Arg Ser Ala Glu Thr Arg Glu
 645 650 655
 Asp Glu Arg Thr Gln Gln Pro Ala Asp Ser Ala Gly Glu Val Glu Glu
 660 665 670
 15 Glu Glu Asp Asp Asp Asp Tyr Asp Glu Asp Asp Glu Asp Asp Asp Val
 675 680 685
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 690 695 700

20 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 8220 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

30 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

35 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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 TATGTTGAT AGGATAGGAA AAGATGTGTA CGATAAAGTA AAAGAGGAAG CTAAAGAACG 120
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 40 ACAAACACCA GAAGATCCAT GCGATCTTGA TCATAAATAT CATAACAAATG TAACTACTAA 240
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 AAATACTCAT AATTATTGG TAGATGTGTG TATGGCAGCA AAATTGAAG GACAATCAAT 480
 45 AACACAAAGAT TATCCAAAT ATCAAGCAAC ATATGGTAT TCTCCTCTC AAATATGTAC 540
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 AGGTAAATCCA CAAGAAATAA ACAAAAGACA ACAATTAGAA AATAATTGA AAACAATTAA 660
 CGGGAAAATA TATGAAAAAT TGAATGGCAGC AGAACGACGC TACGGAAATG ATCCCGAATT 720
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 AGATGTTAAA AGAAATTGTC GTGGAAAAGA TAAAGAGGAT AAGGATCGAT ATTGTAGCCG 1020
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 55 ATGCATTAGC TGGTTGTATG CATGTAATCC TTACGTTGAT TGGATAAATA ACCAAAAAGA 1140
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 ATATGAAAAAA AAATTATGACGAACTTAA TAAAGTGAAT TATAGAACCG TTGATAAATT 1320
 TTTGGAAAAAA TTAAGTAATG AAGAAATATG CACAAAAGTT AAAGACGAAG AAGGAGGAAC 1380
 60 AATTGATTT AAAAACGTTA ATAGTGTAG TACTAGTGGT GCTAGTGGCA CTAATGTTGA 1440
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 ACAAAATTGC AAAATTAAACG AAAACTATTCA CAATGATAGT CGTGGTAATA GTGGTGGACC 2760
 20 ATGTACAGGC AAAGATGGAG ATCACGGAGG TGTGCGCATG AGAATAGGAA CGGAATGGTC 2820
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 GGCTAGCCAC TCATTATTGG GAGATGTCA GCTCGCAGCA AAAACTGATG CAGCTGAGAT 3000
 AATAAAACGC TATAAAAGATC AAAATAATAT ACAACTAATC GATCCAATAC ACAAAGAAGA 3060
 CCAGGAGGCT ATGTGTCGAG CTGTACGTTA TAGTTTGCC GATTAGGAG ACATTATTG 3120
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 CGTATTAAA AACATTAAG AAAAACATGA TGGAAATCAA GACAACCCCTA ATATACCGG 3240
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 2710 amino acids
 50 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

55 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 (A) ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

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- (A) LENGTH: 19124 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

30 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

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35 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 3060 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

45 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

45 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

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 (A) LENGTH: 7295 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

50 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

55 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

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50 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2182 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

55 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

60 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

65 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: N-terminal

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10	Gln Cys Tyr Tyr Asp Glu His Arg Pro Ser Ser Lys Asn Asn Asn Asn		
	580	585	590
	Cys Val Glu Gly Thr Trp Asp Lys Phe Thr Gln Gly Lys Gln Thr Val		
	595	600	605
15	Lys Ser Tyr Asn Val Phe Phe Trp Asp Trp Val His Asp Met Leu His		
	610	615	620
	Asp Ser Val Glu Trp Lys Thr Glu Leu Ser Lys Cys Ile Asn Asn Asn		
	625	630	635
	Thr Asn Gly Asn Thr Cys Arg Asn Asn Asn Lys Cys Lys Thr Asp Cys		
	645	650	655
20	Gly Cys Phe Gln Lys Trp Val Glu Lys Lys Gln Gln Glu Trp Met Ala		
	660	665	670
	Ile Lys Asp His Phe Gly Lys Gln Thr Asp Ile Val Gln Gln Lys Gly		
	675	680	685
25	Leu Ile Val Phe Ser Pro Tyr Gly Val Leu Asp Leu Val Leu Lys Gly		
	690	695	700
	Gly Asn Leu Leu Gln Asn Ile Lys Asp Val His Gly Asp Thr Asp Asp		
	705	710	715
	Ile Lys His Ile Lys Leu Leu Asp Glu Glu Asp Ala Val Ala Val		
	725	730	735
30	Val Leu Gly Gly Lys Asp Asn Thr Thr Ile Asp Lys Leu Leu Gln His		
	740	745	750
	Glu Lys Glu Gln Ala Glu Gln Cys Lys Gln Lys Gln Glu Glu Cys Glu		
	755	760	765
35	Lys Lys Ala Gln Gln Glu Ser Arg Gly Arg Ser Ala Glu Thr Arg Glu		
	770	775	780
	Asp Glu Arg Thr Gln Gln Pro Ala Asp Ser Ala Gly Glu Val Glu Glu		
	785	790	795
	Glu Glu Asp Asp Asp Tyr Asp Glu Asp Asp Glu Asp Asp Asp Val		
	805	810	815
40	Val Gln Glu Glu Glu Gly Lys Glu Glu Gly Thr Val Thr Glu Val		
	820	825	830
	Thr Glu Val Thr Glu Val Val Glu Glu Thr Val Thr Glu Gln Glu Gly		
	835	840	845
45	Val Lys Pro Cys Asp Ile Val Gly Lys Leu Phe Glu Asp Asp Lys Ser		
	850	855	860
	Leu Lys Glu Ala Cys Gly Leu Lys Tyr Gly Pro Gly Gly Lys Glu Lys		
	865	870	875
	Phe Pro Asn Trp Lys Cys Val Thr Pro Ser Gly Val Ser Thr Ala Thr		
	885	890	895
50	Ser Gly Lys Asp Gly Ala Ile Cys Val Pro Pro Arg Arg Arg Arg Leu		
	900	905	910
	Tyr Val Gly Leu Ser Gln Trp Ala Ser Arg Gly Gly Asp Glu Thr		
	915	920	925
55	Thr Glu Val Ser Ser Glu Ala Thr Ser Ala Pro Ser Gln Ser Glu Ser		
	930	935	940
	Glu Lys Leu Arg Thr Ala Phe Ile Glu Ser Ala Ala Ile Glu Thr Phe		
	945	950	955
	Phe Leu Trp His Lys Tyr Lys Glu Glu Lys Lys Pro Pro Ala Thr Gln		
	965	970	975
60	Asp Gly Ala Gly Leu Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Glu Pro Ser Pro Pro Gly		
	980	985	990
	Glu Asp Pro Gln Thr Gln Leu Gln Gln Thr Gly Val Ile Pro Pro Asp		
	995	1000	1005
65	Phe Leu Arg Gln Met Phe Tyr Thr Leu Ala Asp Tyr Lys Asp Ile Leu		
	1010	1015	1020

Tyr Ser Gly Ser Asn Asp Thr Ser Asp Thr Thr Gly Lys Gln Thr Pro
 1025 1030 1035 1040
 Ser Ser Ser Asn Asp Asn Leu Lys Asn Ile Val Leu Glu Ala Ser Gly
 1045 1050 1055
 5 Ser Thr Glu Gln Glu Lys Glu Lys Met Lys Gln Ile Gln Ala Lys Ile
 1060 1065 1070
 Lys Lys Ile Leu Asn Gly Ala Thr Ser Gly Val Pro Pro Val Thr Lys
 1075 1080 1085
 Asn Ser Val Lys Thr Pro Gln Gln Thr Trp Trp Glu Asn Ile Ala Lys
 1090 1095 1100
 Asp Ile Trp Asn Ala Met Val Cys Ala Leu Thr Tyr Lys Glu Asn Asp
 1105 1110 1115 1120
 Ala Arg Gly Thr Ser Ala Lys Ile Glu Gln Asn Lys Asp Leu Lys Lys
 1125 1130 1135
 15 Ala Leu Trp Asp Glu Ala Asn Lys Asn Thr Pro Ile Glu Lys Tyr Gln
 1140 1145 1150
 Tyr Thr Asn Val Lys Leu Glu Asp Glu Ser Gly Ala Lys Ser Asn Asp
 1155 1160 1165
 Thr Ile Gln Pro Pro Thr Leu Lys Asn Phe Val Glu Ile Pro Thr Phe
 1170 1175 1180
 Phe Arg Trp Leu His Glu Trp Gly Asn Ser Phe Cys Phe Glu Arg Ala
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 Lys Arg Leu Ala Gln Ile Lys His Glu Cys Met Asp Glu Asp Gly Glu
 1205 1210 1215
 20 25 Lys Gln Tyr Ser Gly Asp Gly Glu Tyr Cys Glu Glu Ile Phe Ser Lys
 1220 1225 1230
 Gln Tyr Asn Val Leu Gln Asp Leu Ser Ser Ser Cys Ala Lys Pro Cys
 1235 1240 1245
 Arg Leu Tyr Lys Thr Trp Ile Glu Lys Lys Lys Thr Glu Tyr Glu Lys
 1250 1255 1260
 Gln Gln Lys Ala Tyr Glu Gln Gln Lys Ser Asn Tyr Glu Asn Glu Gln
 1265 1270 1275 1280
 Lys Asp Lys Cys Gln Thr Gln Ser Asn Asn Asn Ala Asn Glu Phe Ser
 1285 1290 1295
 30 35 Arg Thr Leu Gly Ala Ser Pro Thr Ala Ala Glu Phe Leu Gln Lys Leu
 1300 1305 1310
 Gly Ser Cys Lys Asn Asp Asn Gly Tyr Glu Asn Gly Glu Asp Asn Lys
 1315 1320 1325
 40 Ile Asp Phe Lys Asn Pro Asp Lys Thr Phe Lys Glu Ala His Ser Cys
 1330 1335 1340
 Asp Pro Cys Pro Ile Thr Gly Val Lys Cys Gln Asn Gly His Cys Val
 1345 1350 1355 1360
 Gly Ser Ala Asn Gly Lys Glu Cys Lys Asn Asn Lys Ile Thr Ala Glu
 1365 1370 1375
 45 Asp Ile Lys Asn Lys Thr Asp Pro Asn Gly Asn Ile Glu Met Val Val
 1380 1385 1390
 Ser Asp Asp Ser Thr Asn Thr Phe Glu His Leu Gly Asp Cys Lys Ser
 1395 1400 1405
 50 Ser Gly Ile Phe Lys Gly Ile Arg Lys Asp Glu Trp Lys Cys Ala Asn
 1410 1415 1420
 Val Cys Gly Val Asp Ile Cys Thr Leu Glu Lys Lys Ile Lys Asn Gly
 1425 1430 1435 1440
 Gln Glu Gly Asp Lys Lys Tyr Ile Thr Met Lys Glu Leu Leu Lys Arg
 1445 1450 1455
 55 Trp Leu Glu Tyr Phe Leu Glu Asp Tyr Asn Arg Ile Arg Lys Lys Ile
 1460 1465 1470
 Lys Leu Cys Thr Lys Lys Glu Asp Gly Cys Lys Cys Ile Lys Gly Cys
 1475 1480 1485
 60 Ile Glu Lys Trp Val Gln Glu Lys Thr Lys Glu Trp Gln Lys Ile Asn
 1490 1495 1500
 Asp Thr Tyr Leu Glu Gln Tyr Lys Asn Asp Asp Gly Asn Thr Leu Thr
 1505 1510 1515 1520
 Asn Phe Leu Glu Gln Phe Gln Tyr Arg Thr Glu Phe Lys Asn Ala Ile
 1525 1530 1535
 65 Lys Pro Cys Asp Gly Leu Asp Gln Phe Lys Thr Ser Cys Gly Leu Asn

	1540	1545	1550
	Ser Thr Asp Asn Ser Gln Asn Gly Asn Asn Asn Asp Leu Val Leu Cys		
	1555	1560	1565
5	Leu Leu Asn Lys Leu Gln Lys Lys Ile Ser Glu Cys Lys Glu Gln His		
	1570	1575	1580
	Ser Gly Gln Thr Gln Thr Pro Cys Asp Asn Ser Ser Leu Ser Gly Lys		
	1585	1590	1595
10	Glu Ser Thr Leu Val Glu Asp Val Asp Asp Tyr Glu Glu Gln Asn Pro		1600
	1605	1610	1615
	Glu Asn Lys Val Glu Gln Pro Lys Phe Cys Pro Asp Met Lys Glu Pro		
	1620	1625	1630
	Lys Lys Glu Asn Asp Glu Glu Val Gly Thr Cys Gly Gly Asp Glu Glu		
	1635	1640	1645
15	Lys Lys Lys Val Glu Asp Ser Val Ile Glu Gln Lys Glu Glu Ala		
	1650	1655	1660
	Ala Ser Ala Pro Glu Glu Ser Pro Pro Leu Thr Pro Glu Ala Pro Lys		
	1665	1670	1675
	Lys Glu Glu Asn Val Val Pro Lys Pro Pro Pro Pro Lys Lys Arg		1680
20	1685	1690	1695
	Arg Ile Lys Thr Arg Asn Val Leu Asp His Pro Ala Val Ile Pro Ala		
	1700	1705	1710
	Leu Met Ser Ser Thr Ile Met Trp Ser Ile Gly Ile Gly Phe Ala Ala		
	1715	1720	1725
25	Phe Thr Tyr Phe Tyr Leu Lys Lys Thr Lys Ser Ser Val Gly Asn		
	1730	1735	1740
	Leu Phe Gln Ile Leu Gln Ile Pro Lys Ser Asp Tyr Asp Ile Pro Thr		
	1745	1750	1755
	Leu Lys Ser Ser Asn Arg Tyr Ile Pro Tyr Ala Ser Asp Arg His Lys		1760
	1765	1770	1775
30	Gly Lys Thr Tyr Ile Tyr Met Glu Gly Asp Ser Ser Gly Asp Glu Lys		
	1780	1785	1790
	Tyr Ala Phe Met Ser Asp Thr Thr Asp Ile Thr Ser Ser Glu Ser Glu		
	1795	1800	1805
35	Tyr Glu Glu Leu Asp Ile Asn Asp Ile Tyr Val Pro Gly Ser Pro Lys		
	1810	1815	1820
	Tyr Lys Thr Leu Ile Glu Val Val Leu Glu Pro Ser Lys Arg Asp Thr		
	1825	1830	1835
	Gln Asn Asp Ile His Asn Asp Ile Pro Ser Asp Ile Pro Asn Ser Asp		1840
40	1845	1850	1855
	Thr Pro Pro Pro Ile Thr Asp Asp Glu Trp Asn Gln Leu Lys Lys Asp		
	1860	1865	1870
	Phe Ile Ser Asn Met Leu Gln Asn Thr Gln Asn Thr Glu Pro Asn Ile		
	1875	1880	1885
45	Leu His Asp Asn Val Asp Asn Asn Thr His Pro Thr Met Ser Arg His		
	1890	1895	1900
	Asn Met Asp Gln Lys Pro Phe Ile Met Ser Ile His Asp Arg Asn Leu		
	1905	1910	1915
	Phe Ser Gly Glu Glu Tyr Asn Tyr Asp Met Phe Asn Ser Gly Asn Asn		1920
50	1925	1930	1935
	Pro Ile Asn Ile Ser Asp Ser Thr Asn Ser Met Asp Ser Leu Thr Ser		
	1940	1945	1950
	Asn Asn His Ser Pro Tyr Asn Asp Lys Asn Asp Leu Tyr Ser Gly Ile		
55	1955	1960	1965
	Asp Leu Ile Asn Asp Ala Leu Ser Gly Asn His Ile Asp Ile Tyr Asp		
	1970	1975	1980
	Glu Met Leu Lys Arg Lys Glu Asn Glu Leu Phe Gly Thr Gln His His		
	1985	1990	1995
	Pro Lys Asn Ile Thr Ser Asn Arg Val Val Thr Gln Thr Ser Ser Asp		2000
60	2005	2010	2015
	Asp Pro Ile Thr Asn Gln Ile Asn Leu Phe His Lys Trp Leu Asp Arg		
	2020	2025	2030
	His Arg Asp Met Cys Glu Lys Trp Lys Asn Asn His Glu Arg Leu Pro		
	2035	2040	2045
65	Lys Leu Lys Glu Leu Trp Glu Asn Glu Thr His Ser Gly Asp Ile Asn		
	2050	2055	2060

Ser Gly Ile Pro Ser Gly Asn His Val Leu Asn Thr Asp Val Ser Ile
 2065 2070 2075 2080
 Gln Ile Asp Met Asp Asn Pro Lys Thr Met Asn Glu Phe Thr Asn Met
 2085 2090 2095
 5 Asp Thr Asn Pro Asp Lys Ser Thr Met Asp Thr Ile Leu Asp Asp Leu
 2100 2105 2110
 Glu Lys Tyr Asn Glu Pro Tyr Tyr Asp Phe Tyr Lys His Asp Ile
 2115 2120 2125
 Tyr Tyr Asp Val Asn Asp Asp Lys Ala Ser Glu Asp His Ile Asn Met
 10 2130 2135 2140
 Asp His Asn Lys Met Asp Asn Asn Ser Asp Val Pro Thr Asn Val
 2145 2150 2155 2160
 Gln Ile Glu Met Asn Val Ile Asn Asn Gln Glu Leu Leu Gln Asn Glu
 2165 2170 2175
 15 Tyr Pro Ile Ser His Met
 2180

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

20 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 25 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
 30 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

ATCGATCAGC TGGGAAGAAA TACTTCATCT

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35 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 40 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
 45 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 50 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

ATCGATGGGC CCCGAAGTTT GTTCATTATT

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55 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 60 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 65 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE:

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

5 TCTCGTCAGC TGACGATCTC TAGTGCTATT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

10 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

15 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

20 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

ACGAGTGGGC CCTGTCACAA CTTCCTGAGT

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25 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

30 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 17 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

35 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

40 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

AGACCTCAAT TTCTAAG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

45 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

50 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

55 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

AATCGCGAGC ATCATCTG

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60 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

65 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

5 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

10 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

CCRAGRAGRC AARAAYTATG

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15 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

20 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

25 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

30 CCAWCKKARR AATTGWGG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

35 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 291 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

40 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

45 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

Cys	Xaa	Cys	Xaa	Xaa								
1	5	10	15									
Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Val	Cys	Ile	Pro	Asp	Arg	Arg	Tyr	Gln	Leu
			20		25			30				
Glu	Leu	Xaa										
		35			40			45				
Xaa												
		50			55			60				
Xaa												
		65			70			75			80	
Xaa	Asp	Phe	Cys	Lys	Asp	Ile	Arg	Trp	Ser	Leu	Gly	Asp
					85		90		95			
Ile	Ile	Met	Gly	Thr	Asp	Met	Glu	Gly	Ile	Gly	Tyr	Ser
						100		105			110	
Xaa												
						115		120			125	
Arg	Arg	Lys	Gln	Trp	Trp	Asn	Glu	Ser	Lys	Ala	Gln	Gln
						130		135			140	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEO ID NO:26:

25 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 271 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

30 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

35 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SE

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

	Cys	Xaa	Cys	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa								
	1				5					10				15
40	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Val	Cys	Ile	Pro	Asp	Arg	Arg	Ile	Gln
					20				25					Leu
	Ile	Val	Asn	Leu	Xaa	Cys								
					35				40				45	
45	Xaa													
					50				55				60	
	Xaa	Lys	Phe	Cys	Asn	Asp	Leu							
					65				70			75		Lys
	Ser	Phe	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Gly	His	Leu	Ala	Met	Gly	Asn	Asp	Met
					85				90					Asp
50	Gly	Gly	Tyr	Ser	Thr	Xaa								
					100				105					110
	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Ser	Glu	His	Lys	Ile	Lys	Asn	Phe	Arg
					115				120				125	Lys
55	Glu	Trp	Trp	Asn	Glu	Phe	Arg	Glu	Lys	Leu	Trp	Glu	Ala	Met
					130				135				140	Leu
	Glu	His	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Cys	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
					145				150				155	Glu
	Leu	Gln	Ile	Thr	Gln	Trp	Ile	Lys	Glu	Trp	His	Gly	Glu	Phe
					165				170					Leu
60	Glu	Arg	Asp	Asn	Arg	Ser	Lys	Leu	Pro	Lys	Ser	Lys	Cys	Xaa
					180				185					Xaa
	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Cys	Xaa	Glu	Lys	Glu	Cys	Ile	Asp	Pro
					195				200				205	Cys
65	Lys	Tyr	Arg	Asp	Trp	Ile	Ile	Arg	Ser	Lys	Phe	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
					210				215				220	Xaa

Xaa	225	230	235	240
Xaa	245	250	255	
5 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Cys	260	265	270	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

10 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 277 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

15 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal
 20 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

25 Cys Xaa Cys Xaa	1	5	10	15
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Val Cys Val Pro Pro Arg Arg	20	25	30	
Gln Glu Leu Cys Leu Gly Asn Ile Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa	35	40	45	
30 Xaa	50	55	60	
Xaa Glu Val Cys Lys	65	70	75	80
Ile Ile Asn Lys Thr Phe Ala Asp Ile Arg Asp Ile Ile Gly Gly Thr	85	90	95	
35 Asp Tyr Trp Asn Asp Leu Ser Asn Arg Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa	100	105	110	
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Asn Lys Lys Asn Asp Lys Leu Phe	115	120	125	
40 Arg Asp Glu Trp Trp Lys Val Ile Lys Lys Asp Val Trp Asn Val Ile	130	135	140	
Ser Trp Phe Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa	145	150	155	160
45 Ile Pro Gln Phe Phe Arg Trp Phe Ser Glu Trp Gly Asp Asp Tyr Cys	165	170	175	
Gln Asp Lys Thr Lys Met Ile Glu Thr Leu Lys Val Glu Cys Xaa Xaa	180	185	190	
Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Asp Asp Asn Cys Lys Ser Lys Cys Asn Ser Tyr Lys	195	200	205	
50 Glu Trp Ile Ser Lys Lys Xaa	210	215	220	
Xaa	225	230	235	240
55 Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa	245	250	255	
Xaa	260	265	270	
Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Cys	275			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

60 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 282 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

5 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

10 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

Cys Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa
 1 5 10 15
 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Val Cys Gly Pro Pro Arg Arg
 15 20 25 30
 Gln Gln Leu Cys Leu Gly Tyr Ile Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa
 35 40 45
 Xaa
 50 55 60
 20 Xaa Lys Ile Cys Asn
 65 70 75 80
 Ala Ile Leu Gly Ser Tyr Ala Asp Ile Gly Asp Ile Val Arg Gly Leu
 85 90 95
 25 Asp Val Trp Arg Asp Ile Asn Thr Asn Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa
 100 105 110
 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Lys Lys Gln Asn Asp Asn
 115 120 125
 Asn Glu Arg Asn Lys Trp Trp Glu Lys Gln Arg Asn Leu Ile Trp Ser
 130 135 140
 30 Ser Met Val Lys His Ile Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa
 145 150 155 160
 Xaa Xaa Xaa Ile Pro Gln Phe Leu Arg Trp Leu Lys Glu Trp Gly
 165 170 175
 35 Asp Glu Phe Cys Glu Glu Met Gly Thr Glu Val Lys Gln Leu Glu Lys
 180 185 190
 Ile Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Glu Lys Lys Cys Lys Asn Ala Cys
 195 200 205
 Ser Ser Tyr Glu Lys Trp Ile Lys Glu Arg Lys Asn Xaa Xaa Xaa
 210 215 220
 40 Xaa
 225 230 235 240
 Xaa
 245 250 255
 45 Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa
 260 265 270
 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Cys
 275 280

50 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

50 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 324 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

60 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
 (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

65 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

65 Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa

1	5	10	15
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Ala Cys Ile Pro Pro Arg Arg Gln Lys			
20	25	30	
Leu Cys Leu His Tyr Leu Xaa			
5	35	40	45
Xaa			
50	55	60	
Xaa			
65	70	75	80
10	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Asp Phe Lys Arg Gln Met Phe		
85	90	95	
Tyr Thr Phe Ala Asp Tyr Arg Asp Ile Cys Leu Gly Thr Asp Ile Ser			
100	105	110	
15	Ser Lys Lys Asp Thr Ser Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa		
115	120	125	
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Lys Ile Ser Asn Ser Ile Arg Tyr Arg Lys Ser			
130	135	140	
Trp Trp Glu Thr Asn Gly Pro Val Ile Trp Glu Gly Met Leu Cys Ala			
145	150	155	160
20	Leu Xaa		
165	170	175	
Xaa			
180	185	190	
25	Xaa Arg Pro Gln Phe Leu		
195	200	205	
Arg Trp Leu Thr Glu Trp Gly Glu Asn Phe Cys Lys Glu Gln Lys Lys			
210	215	220	
Glu Tyr Lys Val Leu Leu Ala Lys Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
225	230	235	240
30	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Val Ala Cys Lys Asp Gln Cys		
245	250	255	
Lys Gln Tyr His Ser Trp Ile Gly Ile Trp Ile Asp Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
260	265	270	
35	Xaa		
275	280	285	
Xaa			
290	295	300	
40	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys		
305	310	315	320
Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:30:

45 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 362 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

50 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
- (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:

60	Ala Cys Ala Pro Tyr Arg Arg Leu His Leu Cys Asp Tyr Asn Leu Xaa		
1	5	10	15
Xaa			
20	25	30	
Xaa			
35	40	45	
65	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Gln Leu Cys Thr Val Leu		

50	55	60	
Ala Arg Ser Phe Ala Asp Ile Gly Asp Ile Val Arg Gly Lys Asp Leu			
65	70	75	80
Tyr Leu Gly Tyr Asp Asn Lys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
5	85	90	95
Xaa			
100	105	110	
Xaa Lys Gly Gly Asp			
115	120	125	
10	Phe Phe Gln Leu Arg Glu Asp Trp Trp Thr Ser Asn Arg Glu Thr Val		
130	135	140	
Trp Lys Ala Leu Ile Cys His Ala Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
145	150	155	160
Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa			
15	165	170	175
Xaa Val Pro Gln Tyr Leu			
180	185	190	
Arg Trp Phe Glu Glu Trp Ala Glu Asp Phe Cys Arg Lys Lys Lys Lys			
195	200	205	
20	Lys Leu Glu Asn Leu Gln Lys Gln Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys		
210	215	220	
Xaa Cys			
225	230	235	240
Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Trp Cys Arg Met Tyr Glu Thr Trp Ile Asp Asn			
25	245	250	255
Gln Lys Lys Xaa			
260	265	270	
Xaa			
275	280	285	
30	Xaa		
290	295	300	
Xaa			
305	310	315	320
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
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Xaa			
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355	360		
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 411 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTISENSE: NO

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

55 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:

Cys Xaa			
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Cys Xaa			
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Ala Cys Ala Pro Tyr Arg Arg Leu His Val Cys Asp Gln Asn Leu Xaa			
35	40	45	

Xaa			
50	55	60	

Xaa			
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65	70	75	80
Xaa Gln Ile Cys Thr			
85	90	95	
5 Met Leu Ala Arg Ser Phe Ala Asp Ile Gly Asp Ile Val Arg Gly Arg			
100	105	110	
Asp Leu Tyr Leu Gly Asn Pro Gln Glu Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
115	120	125	
Xaa			
130	135	140	
10 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Asn Asp Pro Glu Phe Phe Lys Leu Arg			
145	150	155	160
Glu Asp Trp Trp Thr Ala Asn Arg Glu Thr Val Trp Lys Ala Ile Thr			
165	170	175	
Cys Asn Ala Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa			
180	185	190	
Xaa			
195	200	205	
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Val Pro Gln Tyr Leu Arg Trp Phe Glu Glu Trp Ala			
210	215	220	
20 Glu Asp Phe Cys Arg Lys Lys Asn Lys Lys Ile Lys Asp Val Lys Arg			
225	230	235	240
Asn Cys Xaa Cys Xaa			
245	250	255	
Xaa			
260	265	270	
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Ile Ser Cys Leu Tyr Ala Cys Asn Pro Tyr			
275	280	285	
Val Asp Trp Ile Asn Asn Gln Lys Glu Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
290	295	300	
30 Xaa			
305	310	315	320
Xaa			
325	330	335	
Xaa			
340	345	350	
Xaa Cys Xaa			
355	360	365	
Xaa			
370	375	380	
40 Xaa			
385	390	395	400
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Cys			
405	410		

45 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 411 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

50 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

55 (iv) ANTISENSE: NO

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

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Cys Xaa			
1	5	10	15
Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa			
20	25	30	
65 Xaa			

	35	40	45	
	Xaa Xaa Val Phe Leu Pro Pro Arg Arg Glu His Met Cys Thr Ser Asn			
	50	55	60	
5	Leu Xaa			
	65	70	75	80
	Xaa			
	85	90	95	
	Xaa			
10	100	105	110	
	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Ala Met Cys Arg Ala Val Arg Tyr			
	115	120	125	
	Ser Phe Ala Asp Leu Gly Asp Ile Ile Arg Gly Arg Asp Met Trp Asp			
	130	135	140	
15	Glu Asp Lys Ser Ser Xaa			
	145	150	155	160
	Xaa			
	165	170	175	
	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Lys Lys Pro Ala Tyr Lys Lys Leu Arg Ala Asp			
	180	185	190	
20	Trp Trp Glu Ala Asn Arg His Gln Val Trp Arg Ala Met Lys Cys Ala			
	195	200	205	
	Thr Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Ile Pro			
	210	215	220	
25	Gln Arg Leu Arg Trp Met Thr Glu Trp Ala Glu Trp Tyr Cys Lys Ala			
	225	230	235	240
	Gln Ser Gln Glu Tyr Asp Lys Leu Lys Lys Ile Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
	245	250	255	
	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Gly			
	260	265	270	
30	Lys Cys Lys Ala Ala Cys Asp Lys Tyr Lys Glu Glu Ile Glu Lys Trp			
	275	280	285	
	Asn Glu Gln Trp Arg Lys Xaa			
	290	295	300	
35	Xaa			
	305	310	315	320
	Xaa			
	325	330	335	
	Xaa			
40	340	345	350	
	Xaa Cys			
	355	360	365	
	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa			
	370	375	380	
45	Xaa			
	385	390	395	400
	Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Cys			
	405	410		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:33:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 311 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTISENSE: NO

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(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:33:

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Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa

1	5	10	15
Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa	Ala Cys Met Pro Pro Arg Arg Gln Lys Leu		
20	25	30	
5 Cys Leu Tyr Tyr Ile Xaa	35 40	45	
10 Xaa	50 55	60	
15 Xaa	65 70	75	80
20 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Gln Phe Leu Arg Ser Met Met	85 90	95	
25 Tyr Thr Phe Gly Asp Tyr Arg Asp Ile Cys Leu Asn Thr Asp Ile Ser	100 105	110	
30 Lys Lys Gln Asn Asp Val Xaa	115 120	125	
35 Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Ser Lys Ser Pro Ser Gly Leu Ser Arg Gln Glu	130 135	140	
40 45 Trp Trp Lys Thr Asn Gly Pro Glu Ile Trp Lys Gly Met Leu Cys Ala	145 150	155	160
50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120 125 130 135 140 145 150 155 160 165 170 175 180 185 190 195 200 205 210 215 220 225 230 235 240 245 250 255 260 265 270 275 280 285 290 295 300 305 310			

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:34:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

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- (A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
- (iv) ANTISENSE: NO
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: N-terminal
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:34:

Pro Arg Arg Gln Xaa Leu Cys	
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:35:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

5 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

10 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:35:

CCRAGRAGRC AARAAYTATG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:36:

15 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

20 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTISENSE: NO

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:

25 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:36:

CCSMGSMGSC AGCAGYTSTG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:37:

30 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

35 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTISENSE: NO

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: N-terminal

40 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

45 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:37:

Phe Ala Asp Xaa Xaa Asp Ile

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50 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:38:

55 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTISENSE: NO

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:

60 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:38:

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TTTGCWGATW WWSGWGATAT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:39:

5 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

10 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
15 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:39:

TTCGCGSGATW WCSGGACAT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:40:

25 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

30 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: N-terminal
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

35 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:40:

Pro Gln Phe Xaa Arg Trp
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40 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:41:

45 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

50 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

55 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:41:

CCAWCKKARR AATTGWGG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42:

60 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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5 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:42:

10 CCASCKGWAG AWCTGSGG 18

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:43:

15 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

20 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: N-terminal
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

25 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:43:

Glu Trp Gly Xaa Xaa Xaa Cys
1 5

30 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:44:

35 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

40 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

45 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:44:

45 CAAAWTCWT CWCCCCATTC 20

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:45:

50 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

55 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA
(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
(iv) ANTISENSE: NO
(v) FRAGMENT TYPE:
(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

60 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:45:

65 CAGWASTCST CSCCCCCACTC 20

WE CLAIM:

1. A composition comprising a nucleotide sequence of the *DBL* gene family, wherein said nucleotide sequence is selected from the group consisting of the *var-1*, *var-2*, *var-3* and *var-7* genes.
2. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the nucleotide sequence of the *var-1*, *var-2*, *var-3* or *var-7* gene encodes a cysteine-rich domain homologous to a cysteine-rich domain of a Duffy Antigen Binding Protein (DABP) derived from *Plasmodium vivax* and a Sialic Acid Binding Protein (SABP) derived from *Plasmodium falciparum*.
3. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the nucleotide sequence of the *var-1*, *var-2*, *var-3* or *var-7* gene encodes a cysteine-rich interdomain region between a first domain and a second domain.
4. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the nucleotide sequence is derived from a coding region of SEQ ID NO:13 or SEQ ID NO:15.
5. A composition comprising a polypeptide encoded by a nucleotide sequence of the *DBL* gene family, wherein said polypeptide is encoded by a *var-1*, *var-2*, *var-3* or *var-7* gene.
6. The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence of amino acid residues homologous to cysteine-rich domains of a Duffy Antigen Binding Protein (DABP) derived from *Plasmodium vivax* and a Sialic Acid Binding Protein (SABP) derived from *Plasmodium falciparum*.
7. The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence of about 300 to 400 amino acid residues occurring in the cysteine-rich interdomain region between a first domain and a second domain of a polypeptide encoded by the *var-1*, *var-2*, *var-3* or *var-7* gene.
8. The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence of amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:16.
9. The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence of about 50 to about 325 amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:16.
10. The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence of about 75 to about 300 amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:16.
11. The composition of claim 5, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence of about 100 to about 250 amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:16.
12. The composition of claim 5, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an isolated Duffy Antigen Binding Protein (DABP) binding domain polypeptide, a Sialic Acid Binding Protein (SABP) binding domain polypeptide, or a combination thereof, in an amount sufficient to induce a protective immune response to *Plasmodium* merozoites in a mammal.
13. The composition of any of the preceding claims for use in inducing a protective immune response to *Plasmodium* merozoites in a mammal.
14. Use of the composition of any one of claims 1-12 in the preparation of a medicament for inducing a protective immune response to *Plasmodium* merozoites in a mammal.
15. A method of inducing a protective immune response to *Plasmodium* merozoites in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal an immunologically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition

comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an isolated cysteine-rich polypeptide encoded by a *var* gene selected from the group of genes consisting of *var-1*, *var-2*, *var-3* and *var-7* genes.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising administering to said mammal an immunologically effective amount of a Duffy Antigen Binding Protein (DABP) binding domain polypeptide, a Sialic Acid Binding Protein 5 (SABP) binding domain polypeptide, or a combination thereof.

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Family 1	DABP	C-X12-C-X5--VCIPDRYQLCMKEL-X47- DFCKDIRWSLGDFGDIIMGTDMEGIGYSK-X11- C-X10-C-X9--VCIPDRRIQLCIVNL-X36- KFCNDLKNSELGYGHLAAMGNDMDFGGYST-X17- C-X13-C-X10-VCVPPRQELCLGNI-X36- EVCKIINKTEADIRDIIIGGTDXWNDSLNR-X15- C-X12-C-X11-VCGPPRQQLCLGYI-X36- KICNAILGSYADIGDIVRGLDWRDINTN-X17-
	SABP F1	C-X15-C-X15-ACAPYRRLHLCWNL-X43- QLCTVLARSEADIGDIVRGKDLYLGYDNK-X37- C-X17-C-X31-VELPPREHMCTSNL-X45- QICTMILARSEADIGDIVGRDLYLGYNPQE-X30- C-X10-C-X10-ACMPPRQKLCLXYI-X55- AMCRAVRYSEADLGDIIIRGRDMWDEDKSS-X32- C-X10-C-X11-ACIPPRQKLCLHYL-X51- QFLRSMMYTEGDXRDICLNTDISRKQNDV-X15-
	SABP F2	TDBKAQQRRKQHNNESKAQIQTAMYSV-X11-C-X8--ePQIYRWRIREWGRDYVSELSEPTEVQKLKEKC-X11--C-X1-- SEHKIKNFRKEHNNEPREKLHEAMLSEH-X6--C-X6--eLQITQHIIKEWHGEELLERDNRSKLPKSKC-X8--C-X0-- NKKNDKLFRDEWWKVIKKDWNVISWVF-X5--C-X7--IPQFFRWFSEWGGDDYCQDQTKMIELTLKVEC-X4--C-X1-- KRQNDNNERNRKWHEKORNLIHSSMVKHI-X5--C-X8--IPQFLRFLKEWGEDECEEMGTEVQLEKIC-X4--C-X1--
	EBL-e1	GGGDFFFQLREDWITSNRETVHKALICHA-X11-C-X23-VPQYLRHFEWEADECRKKKKLENLQKQC-X6--C-X15- NDPEBFFKLRBDWNTANRETVKAITCNA-X9--C-X23-VPQYLRHFEWEADECRKKNKKIKDVKRNC-X12--C-X22- KKPAYKKLRADWNEANRHQVHPRAMKCAT-X4--C-X8--IPQRLRFUMTEHAEWYCKAQSQEYDKLKKIC-X11--C-X6-- SKSPSGLSRQEWEKTNGPETIKGMLCAL-X37--KPQFLRFUMIEWGEEECAERQKKENIKDAC-X8--C-X3-- KISNSIYRKSWHETNGPVHEGMLCAL-X42--RPQFLRHLTEWGENECKEQKKEYKVLLAKC-X11--C-X3--
	EBL-e2	VPPCONACKSYDQ WITRKKN-X56-----CX--C EKECIDPCMKYRD WIRSKF-X41-C-X7-----CX--C DDNCKSKCNSYKE WISKKKK-X36-C-X20-----CXX-C EKKCKNACSSYEK WIKERKN-X38-C-X19-----CXX-C
Family 2	DABP	CTNCSVWCRMYET WIDNQKK-X68-C-X30-----CXX-C CISCLYACNPYVD WIMNQKE-X69-C-X40-----CXX-C
	Cont'd	Proj 3 F1 EKCKKAACDKYKEBIBKNEQWRK-X73-C-X6-C-X30-CXX-C
	SABP F2	Proj 3 F2 KHRCCNQACRAYQB YVENKKK-X43-C-X4-----CX--C
	EBL-e1	Proj 3 F3 CVACKDQCKQXHS WIGIWID-X42-C-X8-----CXXXC
	EBL-e2	Proj 3 F1 F/FIG. 1
Family 1	DABP	WIDNQKK-X68-C-X30-----CXX-C
	Cont'd	WIMNQKE-X69-C-X40-----CXX-C
	SABP F1	WISKKKK-X36-C-X20-----CXX-C
	SABP F2	WIKERKN-X38-C-X19-----CXX-C
	EBL-e1	CTNCSVWCRMYET WIDNQKK-X68-C-X30-----CXX-C
Family 2	DABP	CISCLYACNPYVD WIMNQKE-X69-C-X40-----CXX-C
	Cont'd	CGKCKKAACDKYKEBIBKNEQWRK-X73-C-X6-C-X30-CXX-C
	SABP F1	KHRCCNQACRAYQB YVENKKK-X43-C-X4-----CX--C
	EBL-e1	CVACKDQCKQXHS WIGIWID-X42-C-X8-----CXXXC
	EBL-e2	Proj 3 F1 F/FIG. 1

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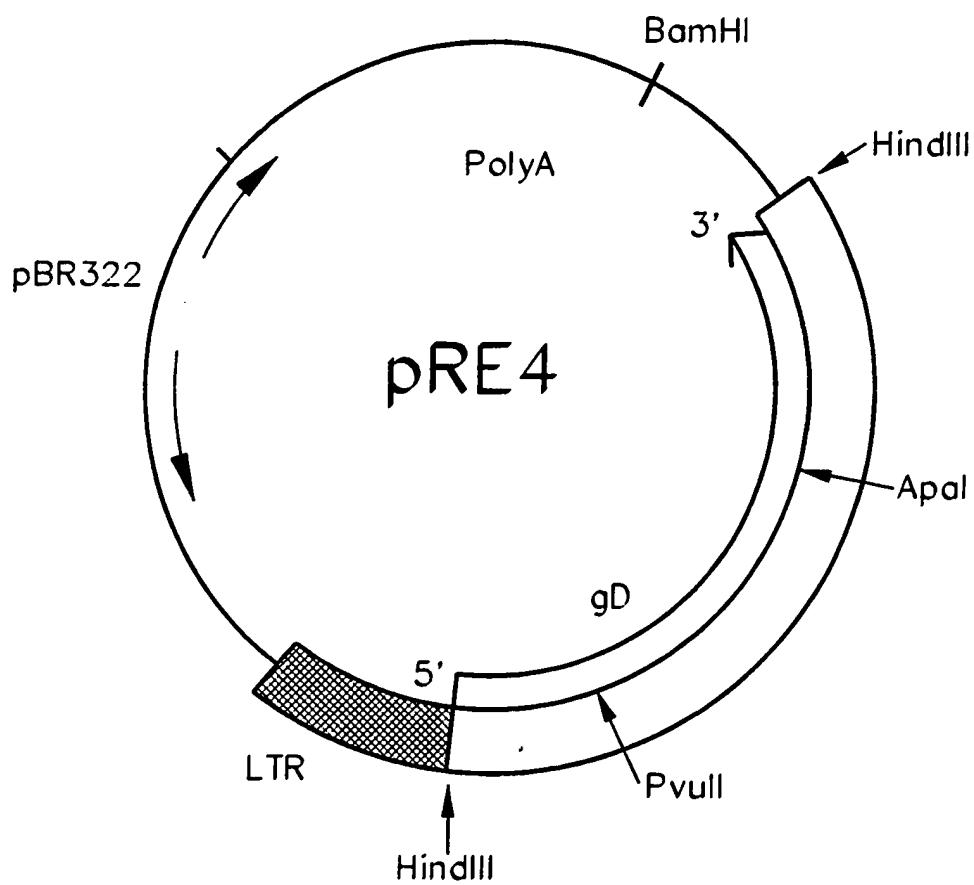


FIG. 2

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FIG. 3

Concensus amino acid sequences and the synthetic oligonucleotide primers designed from them.

UNIEBP5 and 5A: P R R Q K/E L C

UNIEBP5, for A+T biased codon usage:

CC(A/G)-AG(G/A)-AG(G/A)-CAA-(G/A)AA-(C/T)TA-TG

UNIEBP5A, for G+C biased codon usage:

CC(C/G)-(C/A)G(C/G)-(C/A)G(C/G)-CAG-CAG-(C/T)T(C/G)-TG

UNIEBP5 B and C: F A D I/Y G/R D I

UNIEBP5B, for A+T biased codon usage:

TTT-GC(A/T)-GAT-(A/T)(A/T)(A/T)-(G/C)G(A/T)-GAT-AT

UNIEBP5C, for G+C biased codon usage:

TTC-GC(G/C)-GAT-(A/T)(A/T)C-(G/C)G(G/C)-GAC-AT

UNIEBP3 and 3A: P Q F L/F R W

UNIEBP3, for A+T biased codon usage:

CCA-(A/T)C(T/G)-(T/G)A(A/G)-(A/G)AA-TTG-(A/T)GG

UNIEBP3A, for G+C biased codon usage:

CCA-(C/G)C(G/T)-G(A/T)A-GA(A/T)-CTG-(C/G)GG

UNIEBP3 B and C: E W G D/E D/E Y/F C

UNIEBP3B, for A+T biased codon usage:

CA-A(A/T)A-(A/T)TC-(A/T)TC-(A/T)CC-CCA-TTC

UNIEBP3C, for G+C biased codon usage:

CA-G(A/T)A-(G/C)TC-(G/C)TC-(G/C)CC-CCA-CTC G+C Biased

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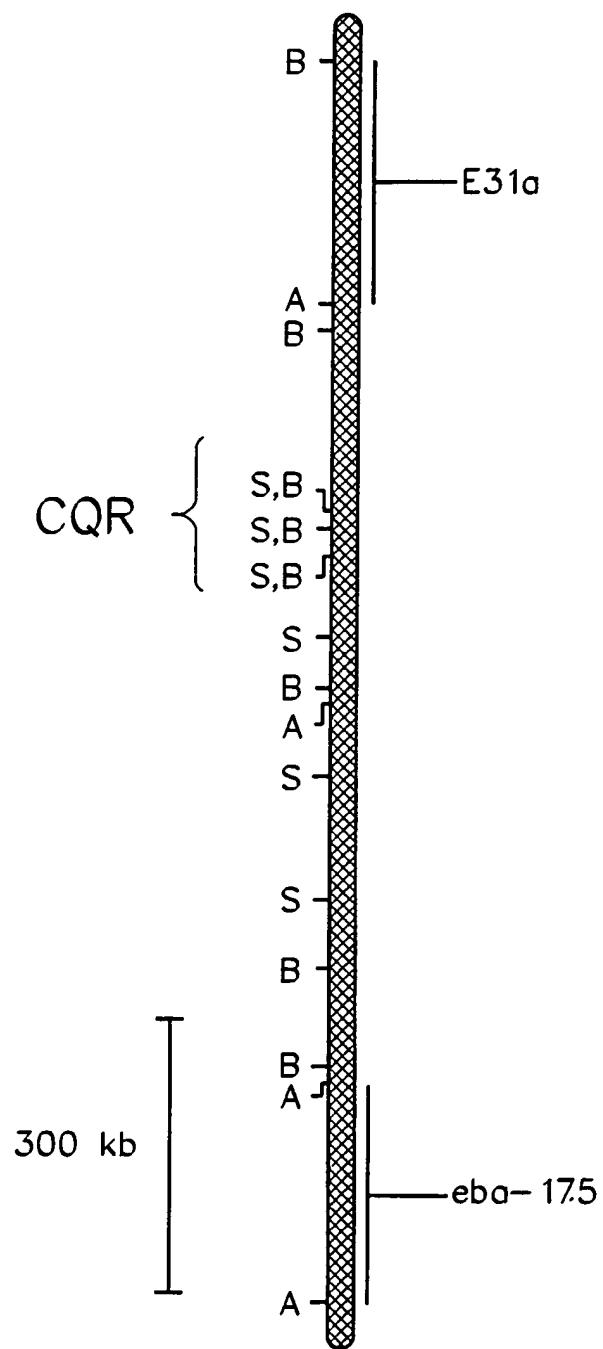


FIG. 4

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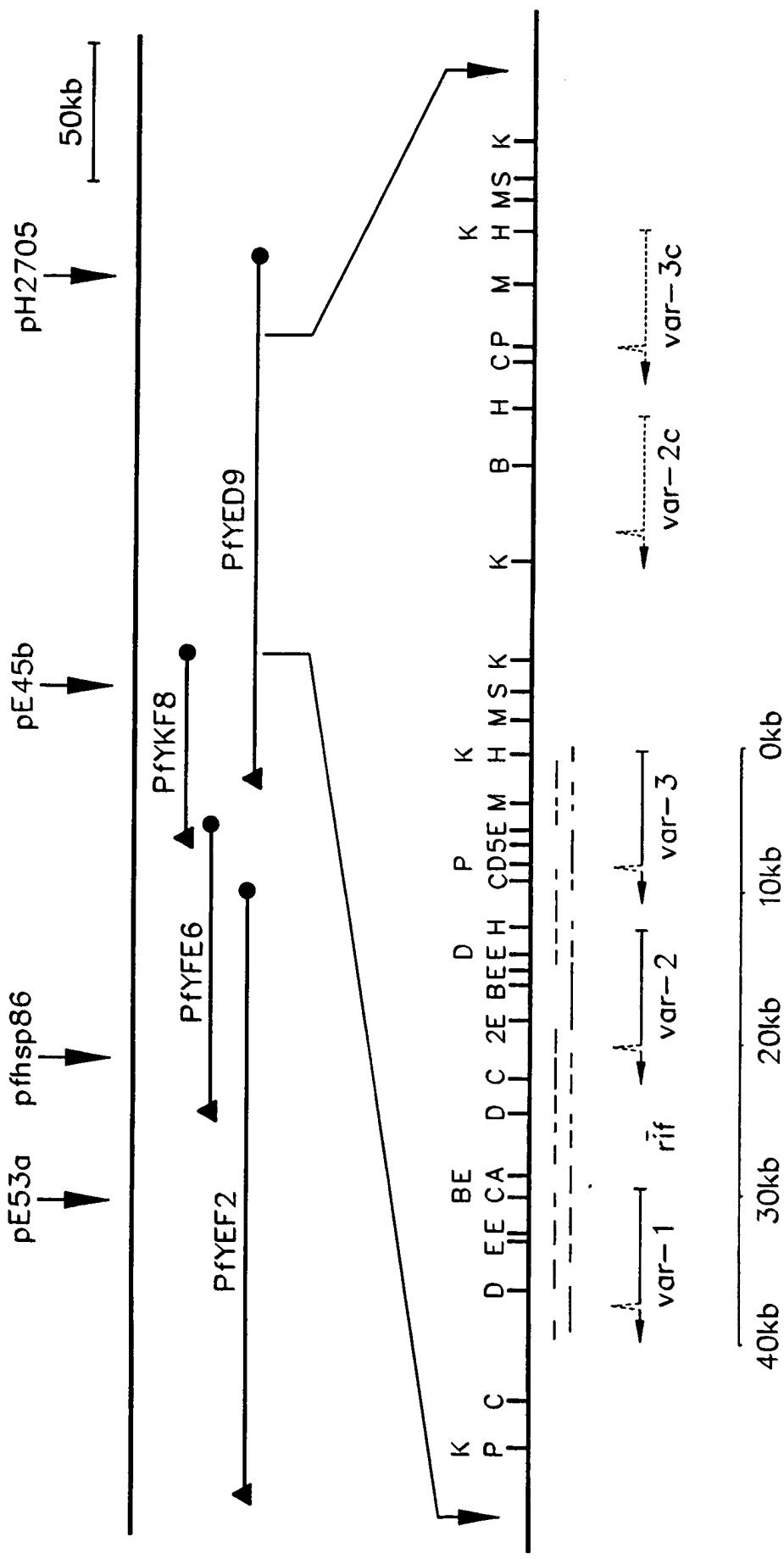


FIG. 5